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WILLOWS EXHIBITION IS "SHOW OF ALL ISLAND" MAJOR HOLMES DECLARES

Victoria's Big Fair Formally Opened This Afternoon by Alderman Holmes on Behalf of Mayor Pendray; Warm Tribute Paid Organizing Ability of President Munis and Manager Mearns

"I am told that this exhibition is the largest and finest show of livestock, farm and home products ever gathered on Vancouver Island. That is just what this fair should be, 'the show of all Vancouver Island,'" declared Alderman H. C. Cuthbert Holmes at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when officiating on behalf of Mayor Carl Pendray at the formal opening ceremonies in the main building at the Willows Exhibition. Major Holmes was introduced by President W. H. Munis and preceded his address of congratulation with regrets for the absence of Mayor Pendray.

He pointed out that 6,000 entries are on view "ranging from darning socks to giant tractors or from pencil drawings to shorthorn bulls." He expressed amazement at the scope of the fair, and declared that many hours would be required to properly survey all classes on view.

PRaises for Officials
Alderman Holmes warmly praised President W. H. Munis and Manager W. H. Mearns for their untiring labors in bringing the exhibition to success. He recalled the months of organization which has been necessary, and pointed out that the ability to secure hearty co-operation of other workers had been an important asset of the two officials.

The alderman thanked the ladies for their hearty co-operation in the success of the fair, pointing out that their contributions were of vital value in any demonstration of the resources of a community.

He pointed out that the goat, poultry and rabbit departments are respectively the largest of the kind seen in Western Canada, while the cattle barns house the largest show of the kind in Canada outside of Toronto, much of the success of this great display being due to the interest evinced by Vancouver Island farmers and stockmen.

The support accorded the Victoria Exhibition by many manufacturers was accorded a tribute of thanks. The alderman pointed out that many of the artistic stands had been prepared at great expense; he bespoke for these loyal supporters of the exhibition a fair share of public attention.

The varied amusements offered by the association were mentioned. Major Holmes closing his address with an appeal to every Victoria parent to make sure that their children visit the fair, as often as possible during the week, as the educational value of the displays would have a direct bearing in the development of pride in Victoria, the Province and in Canada.

MAYOR URGES CITIZENS ATTEND FAIR TO-MORROW

"Citizens Day" at Willows Exhibition Offers Band, Races and Stock Parade

In a statement issued before he left for Vancouver to view the ruins created by the disastrous fire in the mainland warehouse of the B.A. Paint Company, Mayor Pendray called on merchants of the city to co-operate in making Wednesday afternoon an outstanding success at the Fair. Setting the lead the City Hall will be closed promptly at 1 p.m. to-morrow, so that civic employees may take advantage of Citizens' Day at the Exhibition grounds.

The post office will observe Citizens' Day, the afternoon delivery of mail being suspended, while the post office will close at 1 o'clock. Outgoing mails will not be affected by the holiday, and will be made up and dispatched as usual.

The Municipal Band will play at the Exhibition throughout the afternoon of Citizens Day, and Bandmaster James Miller is preparing a special programme for the occasion. The concert scheduled to take place in Beacon Hill Park to-morrow afternoon has been cancelled, by arrangement with the parks committee, according to Alderman Marchant.

A grand stock parade will take place as a Citizens' Day feature, the animals entering the Willows Oval, facing the grand stand, at 3 o'clock, in an interval between the items on the racing card.

RELIEVES DROUGHT
Spokane, Aug. 17.—General rainfall to-day over Western Montana, Northern Idaho and all of Washington brought relief to a drought that had continued here for two months, and halted forest fires that had been burning for more than a month.

AUSTRALIA TO SPEND DEVELOPMENT MONEY

Will Appoint Commission to Form Crown Colony in West

Melbourne, Aug. 17.—The Commonwealth government has offered to take over all territory of Western Australia north of the 26th parallel south latitude and to institute there a form of crown colony government for the local administration similar to that of Papua.

The government will also appoint a commission with ample powers for promoting and developing the territory. Premier Bruce says that the Commonwealth proposal is prompted by national reasons as Western Australia has been unable to develop the territory and the federal government realizes the necessity of spending large sums of money there.

REVENUE IS HIGHER
Mr. Robb quoted figures to show that in the last year of Hon. Mr. Meighen's previous administration, the revenue of Canada had been \$121,000,000. Under the Liberals it had increased to \$129,000,000 in 1923, to \$135,000,000 in 1924 and to \$143,000,000 in 1925.

Mr. Robb declared that at the end of 1925 before the King government took office, many Conservatives were demanding a change in their party leadership. Factories were closed and the Canadian dollar had depreciated in value that it was impossible for Canada to compete in the markets of the world.

When the Liberals took office, he said, they promised to reduce taxation and the debt and to make favorable trade agreements. They had made good these pledges, and they had obtained agreements that enabled Canada to reach the markets of \$55,000,000 people. The trade balance when they entered office was \$4,000,000. Last year it was \$400,000,000.

THE MARGARET CRUISE
Mr. Veniot declared that the reports concerning the cruise of the Margaret were unfounded and that J. A. Doucet, who made the charges, was the instrument of unscrupulous persons. He had produced what he termed a certified copy of the logbook in question and said that the charges concerning the trip of the Margaret were groundless.

Mr. Veniot furthermore said that in 1914, Hon. Dr. Reid took a trip on the Saguenay River on this vessel in company with the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and that ship sailed many days and nights on the St. Lawrence River at the expense of the people.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL WOOD
Manila, Aug. 17.—Governor-General Wood yesterday for the second time vetoed a bill passed by the Philippine Legislature providing for a plebiscite on the question of Philippine independence. The veto was based on the ground that such an act is not within the Legislature's powers but lies entirely with the sovereign power.

The Legislature probably will pass the bill over the veto setting it to President Coolidge for action.

GARDINER CALLS ON LOW TARIFF FORCES OF WEST TO UNITE

Cupar, Sask., Aug. 17.—Calling upon the forces of low tariff in Western Canada to unite for the purpose of defeating "the reactionary forces led by Arthur Meighen," Premier Gardiner of Saskatchewan addressed a meeting here last night, held in the interests of W. F. McFarlane, Liberal candidate for Last Mountain constituency.

GAINES TAKES STAND ON MURDER CHARGE

Seattle, Aug. 17.—Wallace Gaines to-day took the witness stand here in his own defence in his trial on a charge of first degree murder, following the death of his daughter, Sylvia, June 16. He was noticeably nervous and was urged several times by his attorney to speak louder.

Sports Extra To-night

Reaching the streets promptly at 7 p.m. The Times Sports Extra will give latest results in the Senior Golfing Tournament; scores in the England-Australia test match, and major league baseball standings. Last minute results from the Willows race track, together with form chart will also be featured.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 17.—Steve Patty, animal trainer, was attacked by a lion during the evening performance of a circus here last night. Patty succeeded in driving the animal away after the first attack, but the second time the lion was knocked down and his back was terribly torn as well as his scalp and legs.

TORY OFFICER CAUGHT IN CUSTOMS NET

No Record of Meighen Government Facing Smuggling Problem, Says King

Liberal Government Took Action Before Stevens Moved

Calgary, Aug. 16.—Wrapped in gay colored blanket coats, Mr. King and his party arrived in Calgary yesterday afternoon after a 150-mile drive through the mountains. At Field Sunday afternoon Mr. King left the train and motored to Lake Louise to spend the night. Mr. King arrived here late yesterday afternoon after a stop at Banff, looking rudely and cheerful from the day in the sun and wind.

SMUGGLING
The smuggling situation had grown out of prohibition in the United States, but there was no record of Mr. Meighen's Government making any attempt to grapple with the border conditions, Mr. King declared, in a speech here last night.

The Liberal Government early in its life had negotiated a treaty with the United States to combat the traffic in narcotics and the smuggling of liquor. Later the Government had co-operated with the commercial protective action for the suppression of smuggling generally. As for the dismantling of the border, Mr. King declared, the Liberal Government long before Mr. Stevens did anything in the matter of customs.

On the charge of avoiding a vote of censure on the Customs matter, Mr. King said that there was no vote of censure. The advice to His Excellency was defended.

Not since Confederation had a Governor-General refused dissolution to a Prime Minister. "I was not asking to remain in office, I was asking that Mr. Meighen, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Bennett might get before the country and pound the Government. You're not running away from a situation when you are presenting a whole case before the public at large," said Mr. King.

BETWEEN PARTIES
"England expects Canada to take its full measure of self-government within the Empire, but unless the relationship of Government and people is maintained, Canada will be a mere puppet state," said Mr. King.

"Suppose the King of England began to choose between parties, how long do you think the throne would remain as strong as it is to-day?" he asked. It was the action of the Commons which determined the Ministry.

ANSWERS BENNETT
An abrupt attack was made on Hon. R. B. Bennett in the course of Mr. King's address, a press report from Woodstock, Ont., quoting a resident of Grand County, Colo., was read. The Minister of Finance had described Mr. King as "the greatest coward who ever held the office of Prime Minister of Canada."

"That means that others—Mr. Meighen and Sir Robert Borden—have been cowards, but I happen to be the greatest of the lot," said Mr. King.

"I think you know the type of man Mr. Bennett is. Any person who speaks like that on a public platform of a fellow member of the House of Commons—there is one name you cannot apply to him, and that is the name of gentleman."

"When you want to test a coin, you rub the alloy and see whether it is pure or alloy. It is the same with a gentleman. All you have to do is to rub Mr. Bennett. Then wait and see what language he uses," said Mr. King, who continued to say that the public demanded of its public men that they attempt to act like gentlemen before they get before the people of Canada.

IMMIGRATION TOTAL JUMPS DURING FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Immigration to Canada in the first six months of 1926 amounted to 70,253, compared with 43,241 in the same period a year ago, an increase of 62 per cent, according to a statement made public by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

NEW BRIDGE TO SPAN COWICHAN RIVER AT POINT NEAR DUNCAN

Plans for the installation of a new bridge to carry the Island Highway across the Cowichan River at Duncan were announced at the Public Works Department to-day. Preliminary work on the bridge project is under way now and the scheme will be pushed to completion rapidly.

The new bridge will replace the existing viaduct which is nearing the end of its age of usefulness. While the present bridge is not judged dangerous in any way it requires replacement, Government engineers reported.

OPEN NEGOTIATIONS ON MINERS' WAGES

London, Aug. 17.—The conference of the British coal miners' delegates this afternoon authorized the executive board of the union to seek a reopening of the negotiations with the coal owners and the Government in an effort to find an end to the strike.

The results of these negotiations are to be reported to a future conference. It was stipulated that all such negotiations for settlement must be of a national character and not by districts.

WARTIME ELECTION POLICY IS IGNORED BY PREMIER MEIGHEN

Conservative Leader, Addressing Gathering Before Government Buildings at Noon To-day, Remains Silent on His Hamilton Speech; Premier Oliver Greet Opponent and Listens to His Address

Not a syllable on his war-time election policy came from the lips of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, when he completed his transcanada tour here to-day with a speech from the steps of the Parliament Buildings.

Silent all the way across Canada on his Hamilton declaration in favor of an election before Canada enters an Empire war, Mr. Meighen passed it by without the slightest reference here. The Customs scandal, the constitutional issue, the Australian treaty, the revaluation of soldiers' lands—all these things he discussed at considerable length before his boat left for Vancouver, but for the war-time election issue he had not a word.

The Prime Minister's silence was unexpected and disappointing to his Victoria supporters. Following the refusal of Hon. S. F. Tolmie and C. H. Dickie to mention the subject local Conservative leaders declared they were waiting for a lead from Mr. Meighen and that he would explain the matter fully. But Mr. Meighen did nothing of the kind.

Mr. Meighen spoke here under somewhat hectic auspices. After traveling down the island from Royston last night in an improvised bed aboard a special day coach on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, the Premier reached here at 4 a.m.

UNCERTAINTY PREVAILED
When he was ready to speak at noon no one seemed to know where the meeting was to be held, the audience was gathered in one place and the gentlemen in charge of the arrangements were in another.

When crowd assembled in front of the Parliament Buildings before noon some one circulated the rumor that the meeting was to be held in the Empress Hotel, on account of the dull weather. The gathering promptly stampeded to the Hotel.

OLIVER ON PLATFORM
As he walked up the steps the figure of Premier Oliver emerged from the Buildings. Mr. Oliver came forward and offered his hand to Mr. Meighen. The Dominion Premier grasped it warmly and both smiled broadly at the novelty of the situation. The Liberal leader thereupon sat down between the chairman and Dr. Tolmie and listened intently to the speech of the Conservative chief.

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YOUTH CONFESSES HANGING HERMIT

Strung Him With Halter Rope to Tree in Canyon Near His Home

Denver, Colo., Aug. 17.—Ray Noakes, twenty-one, of Grand Lake, Colo., last night confessed, police said, that he and Arthur Osborne, a resident of Grand County, Colo., hanged Fred N. Selak, seventy-five-year-old hermit of Grand Lake, after a quarrel with the eccentric recluse on July 21.

Selak was hanged to a tree in a canyon near his cabin home, according to the confession, with a halter rope. The two then ransacked the man's cabin, obtaining \$75,000 in cash, some old coins and clothing. Noakes is said to have told Chief of Police Reed.

Suspicion first was directed toward the men when they appeared in Grand Lake, displaying some ancient points, similar to those known to have been possessed by the aged man.

GENERAL OF FEDERAL ARMY AMONG FIFTY ARRESTED FOR REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT

Documents Show Uprising Was Planned With a Provisional President of Mexico to Be Named by the League for Defence of Religious Liberty, Police Claim

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—Some fifty persons have been taken into custody in the federal district, charged with having participated in a plot of wide ramifications, for uprisings last Sunday against the Government's religious regulations.

Additional arrests have been made at other places. These include a general of the Federal army, whose name is withheld, who was made a prisoner in the State of Morelos, secret service officials say, charged with complicity in the proposed uprising. This is the only case of alleged disaffection in the army thus far reported.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT
There are some suggestions in unofficial circles that the concentration of forces of General Estrada, near the Mexican border in California, with the alleged purpose of crossing the frontier into Mexico may have been connected with the alleged plot and as part of a general revolutionary movement.

Mexican officials to-day began an investigation "to determine if any connection existed between Mexico City and California movements."

President Calles said he had been informed more than two months ago of the plan of General Estrada and declared that if Estrada and his followers had not been arrested by the California authorities before they crossed the border, the rebellion would have been suppressed and the rebels killed.

It was stated that the Roman Catholic episcopate had no information of any uprising being planned by Catholics in opposition to regulation of the clergy.

FOUND DYNAMITE
Late last night the police announced that eight of those arrested had been released. No reason was given for setting them free. It was said by the police officials that in some Catholic homes they had found dynamite and rifles and also documentary evidence showing that an uprising had been planned.

The police declare they have found documents and manifestos proclaiming an uprising and saying that a provisional president of Mexico would be named afterwards.

Secret service men are authority for the statement they have found documents signed by Jose de la Pena and Antonio Vazquez, former army officers who have been appointed "colonels" by the League for Defence of Religious Liberty.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 17.—The intervention of federal officers and deputy sheriffs in capturing General Enrique Estrada with 150 Mexicans and a huge quantity of arms and ammunition, saved Mexico and the northern part of Lower California from falling into the hands of the revolutionists.

This opinion was contained in a message received here from Alfonso Pellegrin, secretary to Governor Abelardo Rodriguez at Mexicali. Pellegrin declared that a number of conspirators were still at large in Mexicali and Tijuana, and that they had been waiting for the arrival of Estrada forces to join in the uprising.

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MOTHER KILLED WHEN AUTO JUMPS CLIFF

Father and Two Small Children Escape Uninjured

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Andrew Wood of Bay Roberts was instantly killed when a car in which she was riding with her husband and two children went off a sixty-foot cliff and crashed on the beach below.

Her husband leaped from the car when he saw it could not be prevented from going over the cliff and escaped uninjured.

A little later, when he reached the wreck on the beach by means of a boat, he found Mrs. Wood dead, but two small children lying on the beach uninjured.

THREE BOYS DROWNED WHEN CANOE ROCKED
Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 17.—Becoming excited while skimming a pond, three boys began to rock. Leonard and Allan Barnes, aged ten and eleven, respectively, and Bertie Coleman, aged nine, either lost their balance or jumped out, and were drowned a few yards from shore in the Ontonabee River, just below the city, late yesterday. The accident was witnessed by a number of small girls who summoned aid. The bodies were soon recovered, but after nearly an hour's water resuscitation attempts were given up.

CONFERENCE CALLED ON CUSTOMS SERVICE
Plan Reorganization as Contemplated by Parliament
Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Reorganization of the department of customs and excise was being considered this afternoon at a preliminary meeting between members of the firm of Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth, chartered accountants, Toronto, and the special advisory and consultation committee recently appointed by the Government to act in the matter, in conjunction with the accountants.

To-day's conference was held to discuss the initial steps to be taken toward a complete reorganization of the customs service, as contemplated by Parliament last session, following the customs inquiry.

WOMAN ADMITS ROBBERY
Preeceville, Sask., Aug. 17.—Confronted with her confession of robbery of the Bank of Toronto at Preeceville, Emma Lindholm, twenty-six, former teller and ledger keeper of the bank, last night heard six charges of theft totalling \$1,800 and one of arson preferred against her. She was committed for trial at Yorkton.

ENGLISH BATSMEN PILE UP RUNS IN KEEN TEST MATCH
Sutcliffe Contributes 161 and Hobbs 100 to Score of 375 For Six
London, Aug. 7. (Canadian Press Cable)—England, batting all day compiled a score of 375 runs for six wickets in their second innings of the cricket test match with Australia, which has been in progress at the oval here for three days.

AN EVEN HUNDRED
Hobbs had been the recipient of a round of applause when he reached his century. Perhaps the approval and congratulations he received affected him, because in his century, Gregory, who had dismissed the batsman, sent down a beautiful ball which Hobbs mistimed and which just clipped off one ball. The partnership between Hobbs and Sutcliffe had lasted three hours and a half. Woolley, the next batsman, did not appear very comfortable and was out leg before wicket to Richardson when he made only 27.

SUTCLIFFE STARS
Sutcliffe batted in a freer manner as he approached his century and reached that mark with a leg bow daisy off Gregory. Hendren did not settle down and was bowled when he had scored 15 by a ball of Grimmett's which completely nonplussed the Middlesex batsman. Chapman, the English skipper, and Sutcliffe were together at the adjournment when the score stood 254 for three. Sutcliffe at this point was 125.

FIRST INNINGS
First innings scores were:
England, 240; Australia, 302.
To-day, Hobbs scored 100 and Sutcliffe 161 for England. The match will be played to a finish.

ENGLAND
Second Innings.
Hobbs, b. Gregory 100
Sutcliffe, b. Mailey 161
Woolley, b. b. Richardson 27
Hendren, b. Grimmett 15
Chapman, b. Richardson 19
Stevens, b. Mailey b. Grimmett 22
Rhodes not out 0
Extras 21
Total for six wickets 375

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

HOTELS CONTINUE CROWDED
Victoria's first rain in sixty-four days resulted in crowding hotel lobbies.

On this morning with persons here on holiday visits.
As the weather cleared in the middle of the morning, however, visitors began to move around town as during the usual fine days.

With the horse racing at the Willows, the exhibition and the Pacific Northwest Senior Golfers' tournament, the chief hotels have their house full signs out early in the evening now.

INDIAN EXPERT ON COAST

At the Empress Hotel on a holiday for the last few days there has been Dr. Kendrick of New York, authority on Indian antiquities and curios. Dr. Kendrick is also a philanthropist, having given a museum to New York. He has been continuing his studies of Indian life on this coast, while here this summer.

At the Hotel Strathcona are two athletic girls of Portland, Ore., Miss Lillian Powers and Miss Margaret Roesech. They are here on a holiday. To-day they were trying out the Crystal Garden swimming tank. They said it was a wonderfully equipped natatorium.

HERE FOR EXHIBITION

There are a number of agricultural and other government experts from various parts of the Province in town for the exhibition here. Among them are Dr. George M. Weir of the University of British Columbia, George C. Hay of Kamloops, Angus L. Hay of Cranbrook and P. H. Moore of Escondido, who are at the Dominion Hotel.

VISITING FORMER HOME

Mrs. T. E. Chester and her daughters of Winnipeg, wife of the assistant manager of the Royal Alexandra Hotel there, have arrived at the Empress Hotel for a few days. They are former Victorians, and like to get back on the coast for a short time.

FROM PRAIRIES AND EAST

Other people from the prairies and East here to-day include Miss A. Dickson and A. C. Dickson of Wetaskin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cochrane and family of Calgary, Dr. A. C. Rankin and Mrs. Rankin of Edmonton.

ton Dr. Ronald Orr, Mrs. Orr and their child, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Orr of Edmonton, who are at the Empress Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Saskatoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Richards of Edmonton, Mrs. Walter Brown of Courtenay, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson and family of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Long and their child of Vermillion, Alta., at the Dominion Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. MacLean of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Van of Medicine Hat, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scruton and John E. Scruton of Calgary, P. H. Trevelyan and H. T. Trevelyan of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman and Mrs. Noble of F. J. Perry of Winnipeg, Blanche Sloan of Winnipeg and Lucille Higgins of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. MacRae of Brantford, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Edmonton, Mary Martin of Ottawa and J. E. Martin of Toronto, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

MAINLANDERS HERE

Among the Vancouver people here to-day are Mr. and Mrs. Knox Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds, Tite, Mrs. C. Gardner Johnson, who are at the Empress Hotel; Mrs. J. C. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Knight, W. Fitzpatrick and family, Miss C. Murray and Mrs. H. A. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewar, who are at the Dominion Hotel; Mrs. W. Mann, who has Allen and Clarence with her, Mrs. John Goldie and her daughter, Miss Goldie, Mr. and Mrs. Stovin, Miss D. Simpson, Miss Nora Shirley, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eagles are down on a holiday trip from Britannia Beach, and are at the Dominion Hotel.

Other up-country people here are a Vanderhoof party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, who are at the Empress Hotel; Mrs. M. J. Vigor of Nelson, who is at the Dominion Hotel.

ISLAND FOLK IN TOWN

Island people in town include C. J. L. Gibson of Galiano Island, who is at the Empress Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAdam of Duncan; Mrs. Walter Brown of Courtenay, who are at the Dominion Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reid, Mrs. A. M. Kipp of Duncan, W. J. L. Hamilton of Pultford Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith and their son of Ganges, J. D. Hall of Ganges, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander of Orcas Island, Margaret Dyke of Chemainus and Norah Dewey of Duncan, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Lane came down from Cowichan Bay yesterday, and have been at the Hotel Strathcona.

Incubator Homes

Next, Perhaps

By Olive Roberts Barton

If G. W. Wells has published an article on "Marriage," in it he refrains from personal opinion with that astuteness which characterizes his writing. He speaks in the role of a prophet, not as a reformer or as a leonist.

Marriage and its attendant obligations has changed considerably in 500 years. It will change more considerably in the next 500. To be consistent with our rapidly moving era, it will change in less time than that.

Who knows what the marriage of the future may mean? Perhaps Mr. Wells suggests, it may bring community homes for children with highly specialized attendants to look after body and mind. Eugenics will play a part and there will be more perfect children. The mother may be the breadwinner as well as the father. They may even have homes apart. Who knows what may come?

I am glad that I live now in the twentieth century instead of the twenty-first or twenty-fifth century. I cannot imagine a country without the family home as a foundation on which to build its other institutions. A man without a country is less tragic than a child with a home.

Observe all nature! Observe the lower animals and their solicitude for their own young. Tigers and kangaroos and bears do not leave their young in a woodland nursery for sustenance and training. Even an incubator chicken has my sympathy.

Hypothetical community homes of

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Permanent wave, \$15 to \$20, full head (castle method). Martindale, Sayward Building. Phone 2477.

If you want good butter ask your grocer for Hollybrook creamery. Quality guaranteed.

Ballroom Dance—Cadets Naval prize band, Esquimalt frolic excursion, Port Angeles, August 25. Tickets \$1.00.

Dr. W. H. McIntyre, physician and surgeon, 508-9 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Offices: Office, 1955; residence, 1161.

SUMMER RESORTS

Warm bathing, Anchorage Tea Gardens, Brentwood Bay. Bathing boxes, fishing, boating, canoeing. Evirude for hire.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Le Fossignol, who passed away on Sunday, will be held from the B.C. Funeral Parlor on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Hill was held Monday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. A large number of friends attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Henry Kay, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Williamson. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Major Robert Smith of the Salvation Army will be held on Wednesday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home to the Salvation Army Citadel, where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral services for the late Major Robert Smith will be conducted from the Salvation Army Citadel to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Commissioner Charles Rich, Territorial Commander for Canada West, assisted by Col. John McLean and Major Cummings.

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

AT THE WILLOWS

First race—Claiming purse, \$300, three-year-olds and older; six and one-half furlongs.

1621 Johnny Dyer 103
1622 Glenmar 105
1623 Al 108
1624 Moss Kite 108
1625 American Lad 112
1626 Deertrail 112
1627 Pincastle 112
1628 Blue Mist 115

Also eligible:
1629 Nebraska 108
1630 Jewell City 103
1631 Moonshine Frank 103
1632 Freddie Fear 108

Second race—Claiming purse, \$300, three-year-olds and older; six and one-half furlongs.

1633 Trilling Star 103
1634 Tingle 103
1635 Kate Wilson 103
1636 Mary Fuller 108
1637 Tom Brooks 108
1638 General Pettain 108
1639 King 108
1640 Tom Kikin 112

Also eligible:
1641 Vic Munoz 108
1642 Frier Tuck 108
1643 Operetta 103
1644 Planchette 108

Third race—Claiming purse, \$300, three-year-olds and older. Six and one-half furlongs.

1645 Trilling Star 103
1646 St. Peter 108
1647 Wikup Pansose 112
1648 Ron Box 112
1649 Forewarn 112
1650 Gillflower 114
1651 George Starr 121
1652 North Shore 119

Also eligible:
1653 Southern Gentleman 117
1654 Pull Moon 110
1655 Olympia 112
1656 Best Fellow 121

Fourth race—Claiming purse, \$300, three-year-olds and older. Six and one-half furlongs.

1657 Crescent 107
1658 Parnell 107
1659 Poor Fuss 111
1660 Dr. Leary 111
1661 Betty Maloney 113
1662 Claiming purse \$400, four-year-olds and older, one mile and one-sixteenth.

1663 Corsida 102
1664 Latisa 102
1665 Bernice E. 106
1666 Singapore 108
1667 Poulton 108
1668 Jay Roberts 111
1669 Montdale 111

Sixth race—The Empress handicap, purse \$500, for all ages, about five furlongs.

1670 Tatters 95
1671 Doctor K. 99
1672 Hilarity 108
1673 Yvelia Carlton 112
1674 Frank S. 115
1675 Jack Fairman 128
1676 McNeil entry.

Seventh race—Claiming purse \$400, four-year-olds and older, one mile and one-half.

1677 Mary Doe 100
1678 Jazz Girl 100
1679 Lurman 103
1680 Cork 102
1681 George Muehlebach 102
1682 Boreas 105
1683 Stix H. 109
1684 Raymond Bradley 109

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
First race 2:30 p.m., rain or shine.

MENUS FOR THE

FAMILY

By SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Stewed prunes with lemon, cereal, top milk, crisp broiled bacon, rye toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Carrots (delicious, nut bread and margarine), sautéed cherries, caramel cookies, milk, tea.

Dinner—Sliced peeled veal loaf, baked new potatoes, creamed Swiss chard, stuffed green pepper salad, peach cobbler, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

Sometimes the familiar vegetables so unpopular with our families gain a pleasant greeting if served in unfamiliar guise. To this end, "scorers delicious" are suggested in the luncheon menu.

CARROTS DELICIOUS
Eight medium sized new carrots, 1 small onion, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1-2 cup carrot stock, 1-2 cup milk, yolks 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon minced parsley.

Wash and scrape carrots. Cut into thin slices. Peel and wash onion. Put prepared carrots and onion into sauce pan, cover with boiling water and cook until tender. Add salt when carrots are half done. When tender drain, reserving 1-2 cup of the water. Melt butter, stir in flour and when blended add stock. Bring to the boiling point and add carrots and pepper. Beat yolks of eggs well with milk. Stir into first mixture and cook stirring constantly until mixture thickens around the vegetable. Turn into a hot vegetable dish, sprinkle with parsley and serve.

OBITUARY
The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Le Fossignol, who passed away on Sunday, will be held from the B.C. Funeral Parlor on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Hill was held Monday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. A large number of friends attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Henry Kay, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Williamson. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Major Robert Smith of the Salvation Army will be held on Wednesday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home to the Salvation Army Citadel, where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral services for the late Major Robert Smith will be conducted from the Salvation Army Citadel to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Commissioner Charles Rich, Territorial Commander for Canada West, assisted by Col. John McLean and Major Cummings.

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MEXICAN POLICE SEIZE ARMS AND DYNAMITE

(Continued from page 1)

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—Special dispatches from Celaya say the police, acting under orders of Governor Cuernavaca, had seized a large quantity of arms and dynamite.

Each day claims to be legally constituted. With the Celaya legislators in jail the Cuernavaca body is functioning for the time being.

In times past there have been five different legislatures functioning simultaneously in the same Mexican state, each claiming to be the only legally constituted body.

WARTIME ELECTION POLICY IS IGNORED BY PREMIER MEIGHEN
(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Meighen expressed keen appreciation at the courtesy of the Provincial Government in allowing the use of the Buildings and the grounds for the Conservative meeting and, particularly, at the graciousness of Mr. Oliver in attending personally.

"There'll be nothing said to-day, if he and there will never be any unfortunate impressions which he won't be able to concur in," Mr. Meighen said, glancing at Mr. Oliver.

"I don't think it is fair to say that the day produces the impression upon him which it should do then I think we people unanimous and proceed to the work of the hour."

REVALUATION OF SOLDIERS' LANDS
Mr. Meighen's speech to-day was devoted mainly to his attitude on the revaluation of soldiers' lands under the Australian treaty and the tariff.

At the outset he denied vigorously that he or his party were opposed to the revaluation of lands taken up by soldiers after the war. In the House of Commons, he said, he had not proposed the Liberal Government's revaluation legislation but only the clause in it which gave a member of the Government a dominant position in making these revaluations.

This arrangement, he feared, would make possible political interference. However, he recalled, the bill had passed the Commons and gone to the Senate, which amended it along the lines of the Conservative suggestion that revaluation should be carried out under the direction of county court judges.

"We endeavored repeatedly to have the bill as suggested adopted in the Commons," he affirmed, "but we could not get it even considered. The mind of the Government was not upon anyone's need so much at that time."

"They were trying to persuade the Progressives that they knew more about the law than the law officers of the Government and that alone the legislation is not in effect to-day."

We will endeavor to put a bill on the statute books as soon as we have a mandate—a bill which will result in the revaluation of these lands on a judicial basis and I don't know why we cannot do this consistently for the benefit of a year's interest on the payments due pending the revaluation. The soldiers had a right to expect a bill at the last session. It's not our fault it is not law to-day."

REFERS TO DISSOLUTION
Mr. Meighen denied that he had cut off the life of the last Parliament summarily by a reprehensible dissolution. After going over the history of the dissolution in detail he affirmed that he had taken the same measures which Mr. King would have taken had he secured the right to a dissolution from the Governor-General. In fact, he said, the order which the Government had passed had prepared covering dissolution was framed precisely in the same language as one which Mr. King had prepared previously. As it had a copy of Mr. King's order in his possession he knew this was true, he asserted.

As for the charge that he was responsible for the collapse of valuable legislation in the hurried hours of the dissolution, Mr. Meighen declared the same charge would have happened had Mr. King secured a dissolution. All talk of the Liberal Government planning to take care of this legislation, he said, was baseless, he said. The moment the Governor-General signed a dissolution, he explained, Parliament ceased to exist and no more legislation could be passed.

The Laurier Government, of which Mr. King had been a member, had dissolved Parliament as the Conservative Government had dissolved it a few weeks ago, he added.

"Discussing Lord Byng's responsibilities," Mr. Meighen went on, "if it is to be decided by the people of Canada by their vote that the Governor-General must always grant a dissolution and sign every order placed before him on the advice of his Prime Minister, then it means that he must permit the Government to deny its responsibility to Parliament, and strange Parliament if it faces a vote of censure there."

"We are carrying on the public services to-day by Governor-General's warrant," Mr. Meighen said, "and we would have to carry them on if he had been granted dissolution. Suppose after the election we continued to ask for Governor-General's warrant and refused to call Parliament, would we have the right to call for the Governor-General's signatures to our orders indefinitely?"

WOULD ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY
Mr. Meighen pointed out that Liberals said he must take responsibility for Lord Byng's actions. "If I am to be held responsible for his conduct I am glad to accept that responsibility," he said. "The honor I do not deserve, but if they continue to press it upon me I will accept it."

AUSTRALIAN TREATY
Turning to the Australian Treaty, which he discussed at length in Royton last night, Mr. Meighen declared his Government did not propose to scrap this agreement, but only to modify it along the line of the original treaty which the former Conservative Government had negotiated before it left office in 1921. These changes, he explained, were designed to protect the Canadian farmer from unfair competition by Australian farm products. It was wrong, he said, that the Canadian farmer should have to pay the whole price of the advantages of the Australian Treaty as it exists to-day.

"I believe in treaties with our sister Dominions in matters of trade," he said. "I believe in a treaty with

the Mother Country herself just as soon as the public there will realize that such a treaty will be to their interests and to the interests of the Empire."

TARIFF QUESTION

Discussing the tariff question Mr. Meighen charged that the Liberal Government, on assuming office, had dared not implement its tariff policy, as set out at the national legislative convention in 1913. Instead, to satisfy the Progressives, it had hit one industry here and another there from year to year with a policy of "tinkering and hacking," which had spread fear throughout the industrial life of the nation, hurt trade and aggravated unemployment.

Largely as a result of this policy nearly 3,000 factories had closed and 600,000 people had emigrated to the United States.

"I don't say this all was due to the Government's action," he said. "But do say it was mainly due to the fact that confidence in our fiscal system had been destroyed."

Mr. Meighen declared emphatically that he had not been defeated last fall on the fiscal issue. The Conservative Party, he said, had swept six provinces, made solid gains in two, but in Quebec had gone down to humiliating defeat not on account of its protective principles, but because of a campaign of calumny. In Quebec, he declared, not a Liberal candidate had dared to pronounce himself against protection.

"There was no verdict against our fiscal policy and there will never be again in this country," he declared, "even Mr. Lapointe, the late Minister of Justice of the King Government, declared himself the other day that he was a protectionist."

"It's not the height of the tariff we're interested in at all," the Premier asserted, "but the stability and principle on which the tariff is based. We want the protective principle to apply to every industry, giving it a reasonable advantage in the Canadian market. We intend to give agriculture just as high a tariff as our farmers' competitors enjoy in the United States. There is no intention of applying a brick for brick tariff policy. In other lines of industry conditions are so different here to those in the United States that this could not be done, but in agriculture we will make it just as hard for the United States farmer to roll his surplus into this country as he has made it for our farmer to sell his surplus into the United States. There will be a tariff made on the basis of investigation so that our industries can extend and progress."

He added that if any monopoly dangerous to the people were created the Government would be able to reduce the tariff protecting such an industry at any time in order to curb its operations.

TARIFF REDUCTIONS
Mr. Meighen went at length into reductions in automobile tariffs as ordered in the Robb Budget. He repeated his frequent declaration that the Government had climbed out of its tariff reductions through the cellar and left the motor manufacturers with as much protection as they enjoyed before. The reason for automobile price reductions, he said, was that the luxury tax on Canadian cars had been dropped, the treasury losing money to the extent of this tax.

"I don't object to that but I do think it would be better if the people could get a little cheaper clothes, a little cheaper necessities of life," he said.

Radio on Planes Makes it Tough On Run Runners
In an effort to make life more hazardous for run-runners five United States Coastguard seaplanes have been equipped with radio. This follows an experiment at Gloucester, Mass., where a coastguard plane is already using radio with considerable success. The communication range covered by this experimental outfit is in the neighborhood of ten miles.

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EVANGELIST CALLED FOR CURLING TONGS

First Desire to Look Pretty
For Reporters and Camera-
men, Says Nurse

Seattle, Aug. 17.—When Mrs. Aimee McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, appeared at a Douglas, Ariz., hospital, declared she had been held captive five weeks, and had just completed a twenty-mile hike across a desert, she was no more dusty than a person would become at a country picnic. Miss Emily Foote, a nurse who helped care for the evangelist at the hospital, said while on a visit here today: "There was a little soil on her feet—just about what you'd get in a dusty eight mile walk." Miss Foote de-

clared. "The first thing she asked for was an electric curling apparatus. Mrs. McPherson was insistent that she must be made to look her prettiest because aeroplanes with newspapermen and photographers would be coming from Los Angeles."

SHOT ENDS LIFE OF SIR HOWARD SPICER

London, Aug. 17.—Sir Howard Spicer, member of the well-known paper making firm of James Spicer & Sons Limited, today was found dead from a bullet wound in a Strand district hotel, in which he was a large stockholder.

Sir Howard went to the hotel last night and apparently locked himself in the room reserved for the use of hotel directors. His body was not discovered for several hours after his death.

Members of the family stated that Sir Howard had suffered repeated attacks of influenza during recent months. Sir Howard was fifty-four years old.

GALE LEAVES FOR KOOTENAY CONTEST

Nelson, Aug. 17.—R. H. Gale of Vancouver, Liberal candidate for West Kootenay, left last night for Nakusp to start the organization work in the northern part of his riding. On Wednesday he will return to Vancouver and after a couple of days there, will leave for Vernon to attend the sessions of the Good Roads League. He will then resume his electioneering. W. K. Kellogg, Conservative candidate, and F. B. Stacey, former M.P. for Chilliwack, last night opened the Conservative platform campaign at Sandon, at the first of a series of meetings in the Shlocan.

Vancouver Island News

ALBIONS DEFEAT COWICHAN IN HIGH SCORING FIXTURE

Duncan, Aug. 17.—The Albion Cricket Club simply defeated the Cowichan Wanderers in a league game in Duncan Saturday.

The indifferent fielding of the home team was partly responsible for the high score of 242 runs obtained by the visiting team. The Cowichan Wanderers could do nothing with the bowling of Jordan and Hogarth, and were out for forty runs the first inning. Following on the home team did a little better, and obtained 65 for 3 wickets at call of time. For the winners McIlroy 60, Adams 56, Freeman 26, Tomalin 22, Pite 13, Hogarth 13 and Hope 11, all obtained double figures. Appended are the full scores:

ALBION C.C.	
Lethaby, b. Hamner-Jones	6
Pite, b. Adams	13
Hogarth, c. King, b. Hamner-Jones	16
Adams, b. Williams-Freeman	56
McIlroy, b. Williams-Freeman	60
Freeman, b. Carr-Hilton	26
Wilcox, b. Carr-Hilton	22
Hope, b. Williams-Freeman	11
Tomalin, b. Hamner-Jones	22
Thomas, c. Leggatt, b. Hamner-Jones	4
Jordan, not out	1
Extras	14
Total	242
COWICHAN WANDERERS	
First Inning	
Leggatt, b. Hogarth	11
Crossland, c. Pite, b. Jordan	2
Hamner-Jones, st. Pite, b. Jordan	0
Baies, b. Jordan	2
Williams-Freeman, b. Hogarth	9
Hogarth, b. Jordan	0
Charter, b. Hogarth	4
Saunders, b. Jordan	6
Colthurst, b. Hogarth	0
King, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	40
COWICHAN WANDERERS	
Second Inning	
King, b. Pite	5
Colthurst, b. Adams	6
Saunders, b. Adams	22
Charter, not out	6
Hope, not out	6
Extras	6
Total for 2 wickets	65
Williams-Freeman, Baies, Carr-Hilton, Hamner-Jones, Crossland and Leggatt did not bat.	

The dates for the annual club tennis handicap tournaments (seniors and juniors) were arranged by the committee of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club on Saturday. The seniors' ladies' singles, men's singles, ladies' doubles, men's doubles and mixed doubles will commence on Wednesday, August 25. The junior events will commence the following week on August 31. Entries to be made to the secretary, H. P. Hoey.

Shawnigan W.I. Heard Address on Island Resources

Shawnigan Lake, Aug. 17.—The Shawnigan Women's Institute held an open meeting on Friday evening in the Shawnigan Lake A. A. Hall, when fifty men and women attended. The occasion was an address by Geo. I. Warren, secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce on the resources and future of Vancouver Island. G. A. Cheele, president of the Malahat Board of Trade, occupied the chair. Mr. Warren gave a most instructive and educational address, presenting a mass of statistics of the potential wealth of the island and adjacent waters.

dealing with the subject under four heads, lumber, agriculture, mining and fisheries.

Mr. Warren told of the recent development of the pithard oil industry, and fish meal and fertilizer. A most interesting part of the address was the record of progress in and around Victoria and Saanich Peninsula. How 50,000 crates of tomatoes and 25,000 crates of cucumbers had been produced and shipped last year bringing in \$200,000. This industry might well be extended to the Cowichan district. The need for roads to open up the fertile valleys, especially San Juan and the West Coast was stressed. Mr. Warren gave a very illuminating account of the value of tourist travel, claiming many visitors would eventually become permanent residents. Mrs. Mason Hurley, president of the W. I., proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Warren. The ladies of the Institute provided refreshments for the occasion.

Chemainus

Chemainus, Aug. 17.—An all men's tennis tournament took place yesterday at the courts of the Chemainus Lawn Tennis Club between the Nanaimo Central Sports Grounds Tennis Club and the Chemainus Lawn Tennis Club.

The results of the games were as follows: Chemainus mentioned first in each instance: R. Devitt and A. Howe defeated Mills and Mills, 5-6, 6-5, 6-2. R. Devitt and A. Howe defeated Mason and Stedman, 5-6, 6-2. R. Devitt and A. Howe defeated Melville and Cunningham, 6-0, 6-0. R. Devitt and A. Howe defeated Jones defeated Melville and Cunningham, 6-1, 6-0.

R. Gibbs and E. M. Ankettell-Jones defeated Piper and Jackson, 6-2, 6-2. R. Gibbs and E. M. Ankettell-Jones lost to Mills and Mills, 3-6, 6-2, 4-6. R. Gibbs and E. M. Ankettell-Jones defeated Mason and Stedman, 6-5, 6-5. H. E. Donald and G. McInnes defeated Mason and Stedman, 6-5, 3-6, 6-4. H. E. Donald and G. McInnes lost to Mills and Mills, 5-6. H. E. Donald and G. McInnes defeated Melville and Cunningham, 6-2, 6-2. H. E. Donald and G. McInnes defeated Mason and Stedman, 6-4, 6-5. R. C. Mainguy and H. Monk lost to Mills and Mills, 3-6, 4-2, 1-6. R. C. Mainguy and H. Monk defeated Piper and Jackson, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. R. C. Mainguy and H. Monk defeated Melville and Cunningham, 6-2, 6-2. R. C. Mainguy and H. Monk lost to Mason and Stedman, 5-6, 3-6.

Master Pat Mainguy of Duncan is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ankettell-Jones.

Mrs. Eli and family are leaving today for the prairies to visit relatives. They will be gone about three months.

Mrs. James Goldsmith has returned from Vancouver, where she has been holding several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law.

Master Richmond Ross is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Halhed, Bare Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight, who have been camping on R. B. Halhed's property, have moved into one of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company houses.

LONGSHORE STRIKE MAY COST \$100,000

No Workers to Handle 350
Carloads of Perishable Goods

New York, Aug. 17.—An unexpected strike of longshoremen yesterday may cause the Erie Railroad a loss estimated at \$100,000, due to inability to move 350 carloads of perishable freight, consigned to fruit and vegetable dealers.

Because they were not granted an immediate increase in wages 400 workers refused to go to work at the Erie Piers at the foot of Duane Street last night.

Spokesmen for the strikers, who do not belong to a union, said they demanded 75 cents an hour for ten hours work and \$1.10 an hour for overtime. The prevailing scale is 50 to 62 cents an hour and 75 cents for overtime.

Mounted policemen patrolled the district. There was no disorder.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT FAVORABLE

Thrashing Shows Good Grade
and Yield of Wheat

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The weather and crop report of the Canadian Pacific agricultural department for the three prairie provinces and British Columbia for the past week is favorable. From Manitoba the report shows good harvesting weather until heavy rains at the end of the week interrupted cutting, which had become fairly general and thrashing had started in scattered districts. Approximately fifty per cent. of wheat, oats, barley and rye has been cut south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific to the Saskatchewan boundary, with fifteen to twenty-five per cent. in the more central and northern areas. Thrashing returns from the few points where it has begun result good grade and yield of wheat, with barley fair. Recent rains will help to fill out later sown grains, including a proportion of wheat, as well as improve pasture and grass crops. There is very little rust reported and it is now too late to anticipate damage from this source. Good indications are given of a good average wheat crop with heavier yields south of main line through to the Saskatchewan boundary.

Light showers over most of the provinces of Saskatchewan early in the week did not greatly retard cutting operations, and harvesting became general in Southwest, where along the Sharnavon, Vanguard and Expans sub-divisions sixty to seventy-five per cent. of wheat is cut and from twenty-five to forty per cent. of oats and barley. In the central and northern areas there is wide variation in the amount of cutting accomplished, varying from ten to forty per cent. according to the advanced condition of the crops. Sawdust outside of heavier lands has caused some damage, but over limited scattered areas and much extension is not anticipated. Hail damage reported last week, particularly in Regina area, may not prove as serious as anticipated, some of the grain recovering, which had been considered a total loss. A better than average wheat yield is indicated in areas adjacent to and south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific from Moose Jaw east to the Manitoba boundary and due south of Moose Jaw to the international boundary and west to Sharnavon. Central and northern parts will be fair to good, excepting Outlook sub-division and area north-west and southwest of Swift Current, where crop will be a low yielding one. Rains of past two days have delayed harvesting a day or two.

Cutting was delayed in northern and central portions of Alberta, but with favorable weather cutting will be general by the end of the present week. Continued hot, dry weather prevails in B.C. but apple, plum, pear and peach trees are coming along well and commencing to move freely. Grain and hay harvesting is about completed. A good heavy rainfall is badly needed to help pastures and root crops.

U.S. Has no Power To Intervene in Religious Troubles

Paul, Smith's, N.Y., Aug. 17.—With the petition of the Knights of Columbus asking that the United States intervene in Mexico to protect Catholic churches in their religious dispute with President Calles was not referred directly, it was reiterated today at the summer executive offices in behalf of President Calles that the Washington government has no authority under diplomatic usage, international law or treaty rights to interfere in the purely domestic affairs of Mexico.

Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney

Fen	Owner	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Week Eggs	TL	TL
1	L. ChaplinB.R.	7	8	7	7	1	6	4	1	0	39	1,805	2,327.7	
2	C. G. GiddingB.R.	7	8	8	3	3	6	3	8	4	46	1,466	1,488.8	
3	M. S. Stephens	.....B.R.	6	6	6	8	6	7	7	6	48	1,776	1,819.8	
4	H. H. B. CunninghamW.W.	6	6	4	4	5	4	6	1	0	41	1,592	1,831.6	
5	S. PercivalW.W.	6	6	3	4	5	4	4	1	3	41	1,695	1,923.4	
6	Reade & King	.....W.W.	5	5	5	5	3	0	5	6	39	1,764	1,776.8	
7	P. G. Stabbings	.....W.W.	3	2	7	3	5	7	4	5	38	1,593	1,813.3	
8	A. W. Woods	.....W.W.	6	6	3	6	4	5	3	3	36	1,638	1,877.1	
9	J. Burgess	.....W.W.	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	48	2,048	2,242.9	
10	H. C. Cooke	.....R.I.R.	7	7	4	3	6	5	6	5	51	1,647	1,822.1	
11	H. D. Reid	.....R.I.R.	7	5	5	2	3	6	6	4	49	1,840	1,841.1	
12	A. Adams	.....W.L.	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	4	35	1,835	2,105.9	
13	R. E. Ault	.....W.L.	7	3	3	6	5	6	3	6	49	2,021	2,048.4	
14	W. Bradley	.....W.L.	5	7	6	6	4	7	6	7	57	2,070	2,221.2	
15	J. C. Butterfield	.....W.L.	4	6	1	6	5	4	7	4	46	2,214	2,263.0	
16	J. J. Douglas	.....W.L.	4	7	4	3	6	6	5	8	45	2,041	2,218.0	
17	W. L. DouglasW.L.	6	6	6	4	5	6	6	7	3	48	1,774	1,796.3	
18	A. D. Drummond	.....W.L.	5	5	0	5	5	5	5	5	32	1,529	1,789.0	
19	A. Georgeon	.....W.L.	6	4	1	6	5	0	2	4	36	1,885	2,036.0	
20	C. G. Gidding	.....W.L.	6	4	0	7	3	4	3	3	38	1,761	1,742.4	
21	W. J. Gunn	.....W.L.	5	6	4	6	1	7	7	5	47	1,900	1,991.3	
22	Miss E. Gwynne	.....W.L.	6	7	7	6	4	5	5	6	7	2,002	1,980.4	
23	T. H. Hayward	.....W.L.	8	1	3	4	5	5	0	3	37	1,946	1,983.2	
24	W. P. Hurst	.....W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	4	2,111	1,993.3	
25	A. V. Laidlaw	.....W.L.	6	6	7	7	6	6	6	6	48	1,755	1,747.3	
26	R. McKensie	.....W.L.	6	5	4	6	6	1	5	4	44	1,891	1,947.8	
27	A. D. McLean	.....W.L.	7	5	3	4	0	4	3	3	35	1,617	1,574.9	
28	R. F. Matthews	.....W.L.	6	6	6	6	6	5	1	6	47	1,910	2,052.0	
29	Experim'tal Farm, Agassiz	.....B.R.	4	3	1	7	6	0	4	3	36	1,648	1,741.7	
30	N. E. Plaxton	.....W.L.	6	5	5	6	6	0	6	2	45	1,524	1,563.7	
31	W. RobbinsW.L.	2	2	4	5	5	5	7	4	3	48	1,852	1,944.6	
32	O. ThomasW.L.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	1,997	1,997.9		
33	R. W. TullW.L.	4	6	5	6	0	4	1	43	2,841	2,878.1			
34	R. E. VyvyanW.L.	6	6	2	4	3	6	4	1	37	1,958	2,321.7		
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FAKE AND SHAM?

MR. MEIGHEN TOLD HIS AUDIENCE
at Royston yesterday that the old age pension legislation of the King Government was a fake and a sham, but that he and his followers did not oppose it for fear that their motives would be misrepresented. The Senate, however, threw the measure out. Mr. Meighen did not explain that the Senate majority is overwhelmingly Conservative and acknowledges his leadership.

The Conservative leader's comment on this subject furnishes us with an accurate base on which to measure him. Obviously, if the legislation to which he referred was a fake and a sham, it was his duty to oppose it, or to make it genuine. If he did not do either because he was afraid his motives would be misrepresented by his opponents, he certainly showed that he was not only unworthy to lead a great party in Parliament but that he was too small to sit in Parliament in any capacity. Would Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper or Sir Robert Borden have refrained from opposing legislation they thought was a sham or a fake because they were afraid their motives would be misrepresented by their opponents?

However, we are not going to accept Mr. Meighen's disparagement of himself and his party in all its aspects. It is not true that he and his followers in the House did not oppose the old age pension legislation. They did not challenge it by a vote, but they poked all the holes in it they dared. They were on two horns of a dilemma. They knew the measure was popular and they did not want to put themselves on record by forcing it to a vote; at the same time they wanted it killed somewhere because it was a King Government measure and they did not want that Government to gain any credit from the operation of it. So they got their party friends in the Senate to throw it out. Now, they say the bill was no good and in the same breath try to take credit for not opposing it. Is not that like Mr. Meighen to the life? Fortunately, they can not get away with such nonsense because the public is quite familiar with the nature and fate of the old age pension bill, and has more intelligence than Mr. Meighen credits it with having.

After this it would not be surprising to hear from Mr. Meighen that he did not oppose the Robb Budget, even in the face of division forced by him in the House. The budget also was a sham, he says. The benefits which people think they derive from it are only imaginary. In that case we may take it for granted that Mr. Meighen would restore the duties on motor cars if he were returned to office. Would not Hon. Mr. Chaplin and Hon. Mr. Ryckman, vigorous opponents of that reduction who are in Mr. Meighen's Cabinet, insist upon it? If the budget is a sham why suppose Mr. Meighen sees no benefit in the penny postage, the abolition of the receipt tax. Would he restore the three cent postage charge and the receipt tax? Would he restore the duties on saw-mill machinery, mining machinery, agricultural implements and fisheries supplies to the high levels they were on when he was in office five years ago?

Mr. Meighen did not mention his war-time election policy at Royston yesterday. Is he afraid that here also his motives will be misrepresented by his opponents? Can he not trust his lieutenants and party press to protect the public from Liberal duplicity? Why this strange and ominous silence? Mr. Meighen was vociferous enough on this subject at Hamilton and Bagot last Fall and at Montreal three months ago. He will have to discuss it in Quebec during the present campaign or he will have trouble with Mr. Patenaude, his Minister of Justice. What is wrong with that policy that no Conservative, not even Dr. Tolmie, or Mr. Lindley Crease, or The Colonist, dares to mention it. Is it because it is anti-Imperial, anti-British and anti-Canadian?

Finally, just what policies do Mr. Meighen and his party stand for? What have they to offer besides a campaign of scandal-mongering, whispered aspersions on the characters of their opponents which they have to withdraw as soon as some indiscreet campaigner repeats them out loud; calling their opponents traitors; evasions and sophistries such as that with which Mr. Meighen explained his course on the old age pension legislation. What, in detail, Mr. Meighen, do you propose to do for Canada?

OUR TRADE POSITION

CANADA NOW HAS THE LARGEST
favorable trade balance per capita of any country in the world. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926, Canada's favorable trade balance amounted to \$401,134,405, an increase over the previous year of \$116,703,299. Only on one other occasion was the Dominion's favorable balance as large, namely, the war year of 1918. Among the principal exports are agricultural products, which for the twelve months under review totaled in value over \$600,000,000.

Of this amount grain and grain products accounted for \$494,842,476, most of which were the products of the fertile farm lands of Western Canada, where about 100,000,000 acres still wait cultivation, of which 25,000,000 acres are near railways and markets. Many of these lands can be bought at prices ranging from \$15 to \$25 an acre on very easy terms of payment.

CONVERTED OR NOT?

SO THE RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN
would retain the Australian trade treaty after making a few adjustments. At least he told the people of Royston so last night. But this is surely an eleventh-hour conversion. He and his party attacked the arrangement during the last election campaign. They called it a most damaging proposal to Canadian enterprise at that time. And they fought it tooth and nail when it was before the House of Commons a few months ago.

What are the people of Canada to think about the new attitude of the leader of the Conservative party who is now Prime Minister of this country? Is he sincere? Or has he recognized that as well as being an excellent bargain for Canada as a whole the arrangement which the King Government made with the Commonwealth is an exceptionally good one for British Columbia? This naturally prompts the inquiry, however, as to whether he will change his tune after he has crossed the boundary of this Province on his way eastward.

The important point to be noted about Mr. Meighen's newly-developed approval of the Canadian-Australian trade treaty is that he will retain it on condition that he can reform it. But the Prime Minister knows as well as the people of this Dominion that Canada has got the best of the bargain. The people of Australia know it as well. That is the reason why a number of influential men in the Commonwealth did their best to get the agreement repealed or materially altered as soon as they saw that Mr. Meighen and his supporters were using it as a political football. All they require now is a Government in Canada which, to use the morning paper's favorite expression, will "tinker" with it. Nothing would suit them better than an attempt on the part of Mr. Meighen to "reform" it. They would then find a way of spoiling the whole thing as far as Canada is concerned.

We agree with The Vancouver Province that the Canadian-Australian trade treaty is "one of the great and solid achievements" of the King Government. We agree with Mr. H. O. Bell-Irving who said on his return from the Antipodes recently that it is "something that should be retained and cultivated." We agree with the Vancouver Board of Trade which welcomed the arrangement in about as enthusiastic a manner as any public body could do. We agree with The Cowichan Leader which advised Mr. Dickie to keep the subject of the treaty out of his campaign speeches because "Vancouver wholesalers or even Cowichan farmers could tell him the reason for the importation of Australian butter last winter." We agree with Mr. Mackenzie King's policy of developing inter-empire trade relations.

If Mr. Meighen "tinkers" with this arrangement he will destroy it and Canada will lose one of the best bargains she has ever driven with a sister Dominion. And Mr. Meighen knows it. But he has got to help Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Dickie, both of whom opposed the treaty during the last election campaign and in the House of Commons, and that is the reason of his genuine or unreal eleventh-hour conversion.

CHEERFUL FIGURES

ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT MADE
by the Dominion Government at Ottawa this morning, immigration to Canada in the first six months of 1926 amounted to 70,253, as compared with 43,241 in the corresponding period of a year ago. This is an increase of sixty-two per cent. The Department of Immigration and Colonization also points out that the immigration for the month of June amounted to 12,191, or an increase of fifty per cent. over that of the month of June a year ago.

These figures are extremely encouraging. They show that the news of the prosperity which Canada has been enjoying for the last twelve months, and is still enjoying, has had its effect upon those people in other countries who have been looking to the Canadian west to furnish them with a new home and a living. They also bear witness to the excellent work which has been carried on by Mr. J. Bruce Walker, whom the Mackenzie King Government appointed to take charge of Canada's emigration business in Europe.

After all it is certainly noteworthy that Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Dickie should have to sit on the same platform with Mr. Meighen, on the occasion of his first speech on Vancouver Island, and hear him defend the very treaty which both of them opposed during the last election campaign and also in the House of Commons during the recent session.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

GOOD SORT OF STUPIDITY

From The New York Times
England has paid a fearfully high price, but she is getting her reward. Her financial house is set in order. She is ready, as soon as the coal strike is over, to finance and profit by a recovery in trade all round. Having been in the business of foreign commerce a very long time, she knows its ins and outs and is prepared to hold her own. In this field at least—finance and overseas trade—the English can point to a long and almost unbroken history of stupidity that has been highly successful.

Do You Mean What You Say?

The Register and Tribune Syndicate,
Des Moines

"MEASURE OTHER PEOPLE'S
CORN IN YOUR OWN
BUSH"



"MEASURE OTHER PEOPLE'S
CORN IN YOUR OWN BUSH"

This is an expression which originated in the agricultural districts of the Middle West, and is a reference to a man or woman of narrow views, who recognizes only his own standard of right and wrong. It is applied to the self-opinionated person who appreciates everything as it accords or disagrees with his own preconceived ideas.

Canadian Questions and Answers

THE CANADIAN WEST

Q. What is the present prosperity of the Canadian West?
A. Nature has bestowed with lavish hand her agricultural wealth in the land of Western Canada, and it only remains for man to bring it into full fruition. The Western Provinces are equal in size to the nine North Atlantic states, the nine South Atlantic states, the eight South Central states, and the states of North Dakota and Nebraska. The Prairie Provinces have 270,000,000 acres of arable land; only 26,000,000 or less than ten per cent. under cultivation, and \$2,513,500,000 acres under homesteads. The Western Provinces account for about one-half of the agricultural wealth, more than one-third of the total agricultural products and one-half of the livestock of Canada. And this vast Western Empire—Canada's "breadbasket"—is almost unpopulated, save for red men, in 1887.

ALGOQUIN PARK

Q. Where is Algonquin Park?
A. Algonquin Provincial Park is a vast forest and game reserve set apart some years ago by the Province of Ontario in the northwestern corner of the province, comprising 2,721 square miles of virgin forest, green clad hills and hundreds of lakes and river waterways. It is one of the finest and most beautiful in the Dominion and annually attracts thousands of pleasure seekers.



Victoria, Aug. 17.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling over this Province and rain is becoming threatening from the Coast to Kootenay. Rain is also reported in parts of the Prairie Provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 73; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .52; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, raining.

Ketchikan Point—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .04; weather, raining.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, foggy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 43; wind, 14 miles S.E.; rain, .03; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, trace; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 52; rain, .12.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 48; rain, .02.

Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; minimum, 53; rain, .04.

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Sidney

Sidney, Aug. 17.—The congregation picnic and Sunday school treat of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity churches and the Deep Bay and All Bay Sunday schools was held at the Club at Deep Bay on Monday afternoon, when a most enjoyable time was spent. The motor cars left Sidney and Patricia Bay at 8 o'clock.

As soon as they arrived at the bay a large number of the children went in for a swim. Later the sports were held, the Rev. W. Keeling and Mrs. Gwynne acting as starters.

A ladies' hat trimming competition caused much amusement. A nail-driving competition was also held. Many games were enjoyed by the children, after which the Rev. Keeling

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ing said grace and the children sat down to a delicious tea. Later the grown-ups and big girls had their tea.

Mr. Keeling presented the prizes and spoke a few words to the children, calling for three cheers for the Sunday school superintendents, Mrs. Stanley Brethour, Mrs. Gwynne, Mrs. J. Copthorne and Mrs. H. Payne. The winners of the sports were as follows:

Boys, 6 to 8 years—1, Roddy Hamilton; 2, James Speedie.
Boys, 10 to 11 years—1, Vivian Graham; 2, Raymond Byers.
Boys, 12 to 14 years, 100 yards—1, Clifford Hill; 2, Stanhope Rowton.
Men's race—1, Rev. W. Keeling; 2, Raymond Brethour.

Girls, 6 to 8 years—1, Margaret Critchley; 2, Dora Beattie.
Babies' race—1, Kathleen Hammond; 2, Doreen Le Vack.

Girls, 10 to 12 years—1, Lily Prece; 2, Alberta Critchley.
Girls, 12 years—1, Coline Cochran; 2, Jean Speedie.

Babies' race—1, Kathleen Hammond; 2, Doreen Le Vack.
Sunday school prizes—Gertrude Cochran, Helen Cochran, Marjorie Cochran.

Hat trimming competition, ladies—1, Mrs. Payne; 2, Mrs. Hiron.
Hat trimming competition, girls—1, Miss Ryall; 2, Miss C. Williams.

Needle and thread race—1, Miss C. Williams; 2, Raymond Brethour.
Nail driving competition—1, Miss C. Williams; 2, Raymond Brethour.

Miss W. Simpson of Seattle is staying with Mrs. A. W. Simpson of Deep Bay.

Miss Gilman has returned to Vancouver after a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman of Second Street.

Mrs. C. C. Cochran of Roberts Point has gone to Seattle to stay with friends.

Miss Ryall of Duncan is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of Bazaar Bay.

Mrs. J. Copthorne of Deep Bay and her sister, Miss Buckley, who is to be married shortly, have returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Coward of Fifth Street have gone to Cobble Hill for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Parker have returned from a motor trip up the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Field of Victoria are staying at "Shore Acres."

CITY TO SEND STRONG GROUP TO VERNON MEET

Five Aldermen and City Solicitor to Make up Victoria Delegation

City Has Many Proposals to Bring Before Union of B.C. Municipalities

As at present arranged, Victoria delegates to the convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, to open at Vernon on August 23, will leave the city in a body on Sunday afternoon en route to the conference.

Aldermen P. R. Brown, William Marchant, R. C. Dewar, J. B. Cleburne and W. H. Cullen are attending on behalf of the City Council. City Solicitor H. S. Pringle is to make the trip to plot a long list of legislation that the city proposes to place before the convention, as of general interest to British Columbia municipalities.

With half the council out of the city next week the regular session of the City Council on Monday will be postponed. In its place a special session of the council may be held on Friday at 4 p.m. to settle outstanding business.

VETERANS WILL SEE SIGHTS OF NANAIMO

Trip to Up-Island City by Water Creates Interest

Approval has been expressed at the decision of the Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. to run its annual marine excursion to Nanaimo this year, with a view to seeing the beauties near at hand instead of looking for those further afield.

Few people in Victoria have made this trip by water and many inquiries are being received as to which passage will be taken.

The previous marine excursions of the O.W.V.A. have been very successful and indications point to the next being well up to the standard.

The post will make arrangements with the branch at Nanaimo for a feature during the afternoon. One sports which will undoubtedly be very popular will be the ladies' tug-of-war.

Three Drowned in Ontario Sunday

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Reports received here to-day of three drownings Sunday afternoon at different points in the province. From Belleville came word of the drowning of Edward Prince, aged sixteen, an English boy working on a farm near there, who lost his life while bathing in a deep swimming hole. At Brantford, Frank Shaughnessy, aged sixteen, sank while swimming near his home, and did not reappear, and at Sudbury, Ivanhoe Gibson, eighteen, fell into the water while playing on a log boom, and was drowned.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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After an extended cruise on the west coast of the Island, H.M.S. Amphion returned to her anchorage at Esquimalt yesterday. The warship visited Barkley Sound and other inlets on the coast.

A close escape from a serious collision was reported on board the steamer City of Puebla which arrived here to-day from San Francisco.

CITY TO FILE PLEADINGS IN WESTHOLME SUIT

Action Against W. W. Bell to Get Under Way as Soon as Vacation Ends

Given eight days by the courts in which to prepare his pleadings in the action of the City vs. Bell, the plaintiff of the corporation of Victoria will be filed in the Supreme Court on or before Thursday.

The pleadings will set out much of the material already shown to the courts in affidavits, when the city obtained an interim injunction against P. W. Bell, restraining him from proceeding to any act in the city's dispute with the Westholme Lumber Company.

After the city's statement of claim in the action against the independent engineer is filed, the defendant has a similar time in which to prepare his defence. Trial of the case is expected to take place in the Supreme Court soon after the end of the summer vacation, and in any event before September 15.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., will act for the city, and J. W. Taylor, K.C., for Mr. Bell.

GOAT SHOW EARNS PRAISE OF EXPERT

W. L. TeWalt Says Island Goats Unexcelled Anywhere

W. L. TeWalt of Vincennes, Indiana, secretary of the American Milk Goat Record Association, when acting as judge of the goat show at the Willows, yesterday afternoon, gave high praise to the goatbreeders of Greater Victoria, stating that the quality of the stock on view is not excelled in any part of North America.

Mr. TeWalt was taken ill last night when little more than started on his task of classifying the 200 entries in the show and will not be able to resume judging until tomorrow.

Shaven goats, the most popular breed shown at the fair, with over 100 entries, is the major class remaining to be judged.

Awards made yesterday afternoon by Mr. TeWalt are as follows:

PURE BRED TOGENBURGS
Mature—1 and 2, Misses Burton; 3 and 4, J. E. Richards.

Yearlings—1, 3 and 4, Misses Burton; 2 and 5, J. E. Richards.

Produce of dam—1 and 2, Misses Burton; 3 and 4, J. E. Richards.

GRADE TOGENBURGS
First kidding—1, J. E. Richards; 2, Misses Burton; 3, Tyler's Dairy.

Yearlings—1 and 2, Misses Burton; 3 and 4, Miss Hayes.

Produce of dam—1, 2 and 4, Misses Burton; 3, Tyler's Dairy.

GRADE NUBIANS
Mature—1 and 2, Tyler's Dairy; 3, J. F. Gardner.

Yearlings—1 and 2, C. W. Newbury; 3 and 4, Misses Pope; 5, Pearl Blakeney; 6, T. Pearce; 7, Pearl Cooper.

Produce of dam—1, C. W. Newbury; 2, Misses Pope.

Salad in Rhyme
Two boiled potatoes, strained through a kitchen sieve.

Softness and smoothness to the salad give: Of mordant mustard take a single spoon—

Detruct the condiment that bites too. Yet deem it not, thou man of taste, a fault.

Four times the spoon with off of Lucerne crown. And twice with vinegar procured from town;

True taste requires it, and your poet begs The pounded yellow of two well boiled eggs.

Let onions' atoms lurk within the bowl, And, scarce suspected, animate the whole; And lastly, in the flavored compound toss

A magic spoonful of anchovy sauce, Oh, great and glorious! Oh, herbaceous meal!

'Twould tempt the dying anchorite to eat. Back to the world he'd turn his weary soul, And plunge his fingers in the salad bowl.

By SYDNEY SMITH.

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A NEW OMELETTE

Add a Teaspoonful of Bovril to every two eggs. Mix in usual way

BOVRIL
Makes Them Delicious

CHINESE YOUTH GETS YEAR FOR FORGING CHEQUE

Very young, small and dark-skinned, with a pathetic pair of brown eyes, a Chinese youth, giving the name of M. Charlie, was this morning sentenced to twelve months at Okalla for forging a name to a cheque for \$58.55. Brought out of the ante-room to the court, through the iron door which changed behind him, Charlie sank into a corner of the prisoner's dock, almost hidden from the view of the court.

John Fry, chief of police, handled the case for the prosecution. The youth had been arrested three years ago in Vancouver. Chief Fry said, and was then sentenced to six months' imprisonment for breaking and entering. He had then stated that he was eighteen years of age.

This morning, Charlie said he was seventeen years old. He pleaded guilty in a whisper.

Detective Harry O'Leary, called to the witness stand, testified that it was two years ago that Charlie was sentenced in Vancouver. Since coming to Victoria after serving his prison term, he had not been in trouble until recently. Then a series of attempted forgeries, with the final one almost a success, brought Charlie to justice. Detective O'Leary said that he had signed the names of two Spanish farmers to cheques, and had attempted to cash them. Irregularities in signatures had caused the banks to hesitate. They finally cashed one cheque, signed by H. B. Sherring. This signature was a forgery, police allege.

Charlie pleaded guilty to the charge against him and quietly left the court when the interpreter informed him of his sentence.

SUMMER BABY
The layette should include from four to eight dozen diapers, two to four knitted bands, two to four knitted skirts, two to four part woolen petticoats, three nightgowns, four to eight white cotton alps, coat and bonnet, two to four long stockings, three sacques, three wraps or blankets.

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Blue and Yellow Win at Races

New Shade Combination Features Costumes at Society Affair

By BETSY SCHUYLER

Saratoga, N.Y., Aug. 14.—There are countless Summer resorts in this country, but only one Saratoga.

This old-fashioned town, a fashionable resort before the Civil War, with its old-fashioned hotels, its baths, its famous water cures and its most famous racing, is our nearest approach to the European spa.

Here are velvet lawns, rambling buildings, wide verandas and triple rows of rocking chairs, horses and phaetons, race track touts and professional gamblers in loud clothes and flashy diamonds—but here also is the social set. Everyone comes here for August, and devotes himself or herself studiously to the great attraction of the place—horse racing.

BLUE AND YELLOW

Second in importance only to the horses are the gowns worn by the women. And my first day's impression is that the important colors of the moment are blue and yellow.

The blue is that deep clear blue that was called lead pencil a season or so back, but probably has some new name now—and the yellow is the shade of buttercup or mustard. Scarcely had Mrs. Payne Whitney seated herself in her box, on the opening day, dressed in a printed crepe de Chine frock of this deep blue and white, with a wide brimmed blue hat with a bunch of yellow buttercups at the side before Fifi Widener breezed into the adjoining box with a huge hat of exactly the same shade as Mrs. Whitney's, with a yellow flower on its brim.

As I was registering some astonishment at the similarity of their millinery, Mrs. P. A. B. Widener seated herself behind Fifi—in a gray silk frock, banded in deep blue and rose color—and on her shapely head was a huge blue straw hat of the same shade as Mrs. Whitney's and Fifi's.

And right behind her sat Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, formerly Mrs. Alfred Gynne Vanderbilt, and what was she wearing but a blue and white printed silk costume, with a pleated skirt and short jacket, and a small hat—blue beneath and yellow on top with yellow flowers on one side!

Well, that settled it for me. When those four women vote unanimously for anything, you can pretty safely assume that it is going to be a sartorial law.

NEED IVORY SKIN

I can't give you any tips on the races, but I can advise you to play blue and yellow for all you are worth.

While you do, however, remember that this particularly vivid blue is not the easiest color in the world to wear. And that if nature did not give you a clear ivory colored skin, you will be driven to chemical cooperation to achieve it.



Mrs. John Warner, daughter of Governor Al Smith, appears in a new wide hat.

As for the popularity of the large hat, I no longer can question it. Practically every piece of millinery here is wide as to brim, and fitted as to crown.

Last year I remember that women wore the small felt hat, no matter how elaborately decorated. This year, they wear the huge hat, no matter how simple their frocks are.

There is very little trace of the

tailored mode of last season. Laces, chiffons, and the most feminine types of dresses prevail.

Mrs. Earl T. Smith, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, was wearing a printed chiffon, with white chiffon bands—and a narrow sash of beige and green gros-grain ribbons tied down the back, and a large white hat.

Her mother, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, was the only woman I saw wearing a fur neckpiece—she had a light beige colored fox thrown about her shoulders. It just matched the feather on her black hat. Her dress was a printed crepe with many colors, with a sash of the silk at the side.

Perhaps the honors for the largest hat should rightfully go to Mrs. John Warner, formerly Emily Smith, daughter of the governor of New York. It was considerably wider than her shoulders, and was of natural colored straw banded with gros-grain ribbons of a darker tint.

Her frock was a printed chiffon in which blue and pink flowers were arrayed on a white background, and blue and pink gros-grain ribbon formed the collar and cuffs. There were inserts of plain blue chiffon on the bodice. Her coat, which she carried, was a light wool affair in a mottled blue and rose that appeared to be a straight wrap-around affair. Mrs. R. T. Wilson, in whose box Major and Mrs. Warner sat, was in a most interesting costume of crepe roma in a color that shaded from a deep pink to a deeper raspberry. Her hat was of velvet, with many colored flowers in shades of rose. Her daughter, Marion, wore a simple frock of Nile green silk crepe, and a perfectly huge green hat to match.

Mrs. Goodlow McDowell wore a simple gray chiffon frock with gray pleated ruffles, but gave it considerable dash by her millinery, which was a huge red hat, straw on the underside and velvet on the top.

NOT ALL HERE YET

Mrs. Joseph Widener was distinctive as always, in a medium-sized black hat and green and white printed crepe frock. I noticed two very handsome diamond pins were stuck through the crown of her hat. The absence of jewels and furs is conspicuous this year. In former years, the wrap, banded or collared with Summer fur, has always been in evidence no matter how warm the day, but this year fur is absolutely out of the picture.

As for jewelry—with the exception of finger or so, and a few slavebracelets and a few jeweled hat pins—it isn't represented either. However, all the fashionables have not yet arrived. The jewelry may come later.



A trio of specially famous—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Earl T. Smith (Consuelo Vanderbilt) and William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.—snapped at Saratoga.

Langford

Langford, Aug. 17.—A delightful dance was held Saturday evening at the Langford Lake Tea Rooms. The spacious veranda proved a splendid

dancing floor. Several parties of Victoria friends were present and included Mrs. and the Misses Crowe, Miss L. Peacey, Miss P. Fatt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown, Mrs. A. J. Howston, Mrs. H. Bremen, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harper, Mrs. S. W. Barclay, Mrs. E. C. Stewart, Miss Barclay, Mary Stewart, Jennie Burnett, Jim Owens, Steve Barclay, Grant Stewart, Enid and Jackie Burnett.

Miss Jean Tathell of Victoria is visiting Mrs. S. W. Barclay Island Highway.

Miss Joyce Morrow, who was visiting Langford Lake last week, has returned to Victoria.

A corn roast was the entertainment Mrs. S. W. Barclay provided for her friends on Wednesday evening at Rest Home, Langford Lake. Boating, bathing and a huge bonfire

added to the enjoyment of the guests who included Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. McCrimmon, Mr. and Mrs. P. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Hole, Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart (Mission), Mrs. McKelchie, Rita Thompson, Kenneth Cole, Miss Barclay, Jim Owens, Ronald McCrimmon and Donald Thompson.

All parents and friends are invited to the Sunday school picnic on Wednesday, August 18, to meet at L. G. Wilkinson's store at 1:30 p.m. with baskets.

Miss Claire Smeley is visiting Mrs. A. Burnett, Island Highway.

Miss Alisa Barclay of Rest Home, Langford Lake, who had the misfortune to break her collar bone by falling out of a boat early in July, is now fully recovered.

Hudson's Bay Company

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Exhibition Specials for Wednesday Morning Shoppers

It's Citizens' Day at the Exhibition to-morrow so, of course, everybody's going. But first take advantage of the Special Half-day Bargains which all departments in this Store are offering. If you can't come to the Store phone your order. Remember, we close to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

Drug Sundries at Special Prices

Neet, 60c size 49c
Pain Tooth Paste, 50c value for 29c
Dentex Tooth Paste, double size for 49c

Bonella Beauty Package, two creams, face powder and clay. Per package 50c

Vinol, large size, Special, \$1.33
Milk of Magnesia, large size 44c
Petrolatum (Vaseline), Special at 23c
Malt and Hop Extract, 75c value for 63c
Andrew's Liver Salts, 60c value for 49c
Brilliantine, 50c value for 43c
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bargains at the Notion Counter

Suspenders
Sew on style, good quality elastic in pink and white. Special at, per pair 19c

Hair Nets
Cap and fringe styles, made of human hair and best quality silk, mid, dark brown and black. Special at 6 for 25c

Steel Safety Pins
Twelve on card, small and medium sizes. Special at 3 10c

Silk Bias Tape
Three-yard lengths, in mauve, paddy, yellow, grey, rose, jade, sky, peach, canary and scarlet. Special at, per packet 35c

Lingerie Brads
Shown in yellow, sky and mauve. Special at 2 yards for 15c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Hardware Bargains

Flour Sifters
English make, quart size. Special at 29c

Iceing Sets
English sets comprising syringes and six tubes. Special at 95c

Graduated Sausage
Will fit any size sausage. From 5 to 7 1/2 inches. Price, each 85c

From 5 1/2 to 8 1/2 inches. Price, each \$1.15

Store Non-burn Cake Tins
English-made sets with loose bottoms, three tins in set. Sizes 6, 7 and 8 inches. Per set 29c

Sizes 5, 6 and 7 inches. Per set 20c

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS
In white and gold band, oval shape. Special at 6 for 89c
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Grocery Specials

Domestic Shortening, per package 15c

2 packages for 35c

Swift's Premium Cooked Ham, per lb. 35c

Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 30c

Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. 85c

Sliced Jellied Veal, per lb. 40c

Thinly Sliced Bologna, per lb. 20c

Freshly-made Veal Loaf, per lb. 40c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Finest Cantaloupes, each 15c and 20c

New Local Gravenstein Apples, 2 lbs. for 25c

Local Crab Apples, for Jelly, 6 lbs. for 25c

Local Tomatoes, extra nice, 2 lbs. for 25c

Golden Bantam Corn, per dozen at 30c
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Specials for Smokers

French Briar Pipes, 3 for \$1.00

"Crocodile" Rubber Pouches wallet style. Special, 79c

Leather Pouches, rubber lined, wallet shape, \$1.25 value for 95c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

WHAT TO PACK

"So we sat us down in a shady nook."

The girl, a sandwich, and a book! It's that time of year. Picnics and shady nooks are by no means reserved for only the romantic young of the species. Many a marital row could be smoothed out, say domestic



350 Pairs of Women's Rayon Silk Hose At 79c a Pair

Ribbed Rayon Silk Hose, reinforced with lisle to insure longer wear; have wide hemmed tops and double heels and toes. Choose from amber, sunrise, zinc, apricot and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular 95c. Special at, per pair 79c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Knit Underwear at Reduced Prices

Vests
Knit vests in plain or ribbed style, with built-up shoulders and short sleeves; sizes 36 to 44; value 35c. Special at 29c

Bloomers
Knit cotton bloomers, full cut garments with gusset. Shown in peach, flesh, orchid, powder, white and black; value 50c. Special at 39c

Combinations
Fine knit cotton, step-in or regulation styles, opera top, built-up shoulders or short sleeves; sizes 36 to 42. Value \$1.00. Special at 89c
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Special Sale of Women's Novelty Silk Scarves

Extra Long Crepe de Chine Scarves, in floral and conventional designs; some have hemmed borders, others are finished with long silk fringe to match. Shown in a good selection of colors. Special at \$3.49
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Bargains in the Men's Section

Clearing Seconds in Soft Collars, 10c Each

All new and popular shapes, slightly defective in the weave, but the imperfections are hardly noticeable. Sizes 14, 14 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2 and 18 only. Clearing at 10c

Men's Khaki Duck Trousers

Extra heavy khaki duck, double at the front and seat. All buttons riveted on; sizes 34 to 42. Per pair \$2.25
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Fancy Hose, 89c a Pair

All Wool Cashmere Hose, in fancy check and striped designs, in grey and fawn shade. Embroidery work slightly imperfect but otherwise perfect. Sizes 10 to 11. Per pair 89c

2 pairs for \$1.75

900 Yards of Printed Silk Crepes, Regular \$1.25 for 79c a Yard

An opportunity to secure new and wanted designs at a distinct saving. This is an all silk crepe of splendid quality and will be found ideal for blouses and frocks; regular \$1.25. Special at, per yard 79c

Printed Voiles, 39c a Yard

Striped and polka-dot voiles, also with dainty bordered designs, 3 1/2 inches wide. Special at, per yard 39c

Swiss Embroidered Voiles, \$1.89 a Yard

High grade quality voiles, printed in charming designs and color combinations. About 1 1/2 yards makes a dress; 5 1/2 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.69
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Black Duchess Satin, \$1.98 a Yard

Richly finished pure black satin that will give full satisfaction in wear for frocks and slips. This is a very exceptional value, 3 1/2 inches wide. Per yard \$1.98
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Full-size Cotton Filled Comforters for \$3.98

Covered with good quality cambric in attractive patterns and color combinations. These are warm cosy comforters and will give good wear; size 66x72. Price \$3.98
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete for \$20.00

Heavy Two-Inch Continuous Post Steel Bed in ivory or walnut finish, with double woven wire spring with steel band supports and all felt mattress, full size only. Sale Price, complete \$20.00

Heavy Cane Panel Beds

In ivory enamel finish with 2-inch continuous posts and wide cane panel effect. Sale Price \$19.50

Square Steel Beds

In walnut finish, all rectangular tubing, full size only. Sale Price \$13.50

Coil Springs

All-steel frame coil springs with ninety coil tempered coils and well laced top. Sale Price \$7.50

Special Cable Springs

All steel frame with best quality cable wire web will not to centre. Sale Price, \$9.95
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Specials in Draperies and Carpets

Scotch Madras and Bordered Marquisettes

Popular fabrics for inexpensive curtains, grouped for quick selling, values to 50c. Sale Price, per yard 25c

Short Lengths of Cretonnes

Extra good quality cretonnes in attractive patterns, three to ten yards in length. Sale Price, per yard 35c

Hand Blocked Cretonnes

Double width cretonnes suitable for loose covers and drapes. Values to \$2.50. Sale Price, per yard 79c

Brass Curtains Rods, 2 for 25c

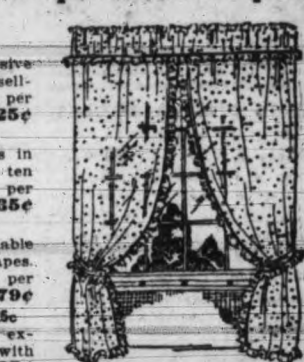
Brass Extension Rods that extend to 50 inches, complete with hooks. Sale Price, 2 for 25c

Felted Floor Covering, 48c Per Square Yard

Reliable Felt Base Floor Covering that is suitable for any room in the home. A number of attractive patterns to select from; 6 feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard, 48c

Heavy Printed Linoleums, 75c per Square Yard

Servicable Quality Printed Linoleum for use in any room which is used regularly. Regular 55c. Sale Price, per square yard 75c



Linoleum Runners, \$2.95 Each

Cork Base Linoleum Runners in nice carpet designs; size 3x9, regular \$5.00. Sale Price, at \$2.95

Felt Base Mats at Special Low Prices

Felt Base Mats in a variety of colors. May be used in various places of the home. Size 14x27. Sale Price, 2 for 25c

Size 18x26. Sale Price, each, 20c, 2 for 35c
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Special Sale of Men's Autumn Footwear Continues

High-grade Boots and Oxfords, sale priced at, per pair \$4.75
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Specials in the Meat Dept.

Breasts of Veal, per lb. 15c

Corned Brisket, per lb. 12 1/2c

Plate Beef, per lb. 12 1/2c

Brisket Beef, per lb. 9c

Necks of Veal, per lb. 10c

Shoulders of Lamb, per lb. 27c

Minced Steak, per lb. 15c

Shoulder Steak, per lb. 15c

Leg Beef, Stew, per lb. 15c

Choice Fowl, per lb. 30c

Roasting Chicken, per lb. 40c

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Clear Voice

is vital to ministers, teachers, salesmen, singers, etc.

MELOIDS

soothe the throat, making your voice clear and keen.

Products of BOOTS Cash Chemicals. Sold only at Retail Drug Stores.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEE KILLED ON TRACKS

Moncton, N.B., Aug. 17.—With the

head completely severed and one foot cut off, the body of Hugh Kelly, thirty-three, unmarried, an employee of the Canadian National Railway was found on the C.N.R. tracks about two miles east of Moncton. It is believed Kelly was run over by a fast freight train from Moncton to Halifax.

BASEBALL, TENNIS, GOLF, BOWLING

Hobbs Makes Century Ere His Wicket Falls

Sutcliffe Still in With His Score at 125; England Scores 296 for Three Wickets; Sutcliffe and Hobbs for Seventh Time in Test Matches Score More Than 100 Runs for First Wicket; Thunderstorm With Heavy Rain Left the Pitch Rather Soft, But in Surprisingly Good Condition

London, Aug. 17 (Canadian Press Cable).—The score at the tea hour on this, the third day of the fifth cricket test match between England and Australia was: First innings—England 280; Australia 302. Second innings—England 296 for three wickets. Hobbs out 100; Sutcliffe not out 125.

London, Aug. 17 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Anglo-Australian cricket test match was continued this morning with England at bat in their second innings. Hobbs and Sutcliffe continued their overnight innings and carried the score from 49 to 161 at the lunch hour. It had increased to 172 when Hobbs was dismissed after attaining his century.

Previous scores: England, first innings 280; Australia, first innings 302.

A heavy thunderstorm with torrential rain left the pitch at the oval, where the fifth test match is being played, rather soft, but in surprisingly good condition. There were 13,000 people present when Hobbs and Sutcliffe faced the bowling of Grimmett and Macartney.

Before lunch this pair passed the century mark, which makes the seventh time this combination have made 100 or more runs for the first wicket in test matches. Collins, the Australian champion, tried every bowling change he could, but the score steadily increased.

After an hour's play the wicket began to get difficult, but the batsmen adapted their play superbly to the changes. Richardson got a particularly nasty kick out of the pitch, and, as the morning wore on and the sun grew warmer, conditions got worse. Sutcliffe greeted the arrival of the Prince of Wales with a great drive to complete his 50. Hobbs later hit the same bowler to the boundary and sent up the 150. At luncheon the score stood at 161, Hobbs having scored 97 and Sutcliffe 53.

Hobbs reached his century a moment or two after play was resumed and was then bowled by Gregory. The score stood at 172 at this point, Sutcliffe being credited with 78.

St. Louis Are Within One Game and a Half Of Leading Pirates

Ninth-Inning Rally Yesterday Gave Them Victory Over Cubs and Moved Them Up

Huggins Still Thinks Yankees Have Big Job Ahead of Them To Win Pennant

New York, Aug. 17.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, feels that he has a big job in front of him, despite his team's lead in the American League.

"We must win half of our remaining thirty-six games to be safe," he said. "And the way we went last week even that is going to be hard. Cleveland can take many beatings, that's true, but we'll have to fight every team all the way to be sure of the flag."

Chicago and Detroit set up somewhat of a record for the season yesterday when they went ten innings without a score and then had to run for trains. The previous day they played five scoreless innings.

Triple by Vanev and Gaston gave the Red Sox a 7-1 victory over St. Louis in the second game of a double-header after Boston had been outplayed for a 4-1 beating in the first.

The St. Louis Cardinals gained half a game on Pittsburgh by beating Chicago 4-1 in a ninth-inning rally. The Cardinals now are only a game and a half behind the leaders.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston—R. H. E. St. Louis 6 15 0 Boston 1 4 2 Batteries—Vandergelder and Hargrave; Wiltsie and Gaston.

Second game—R. H. E. Boston 7 7 1 St. Louis 1 7 1 Batteries—Gaston and Schang; Harries and A. Gaston.

At Detroit—R. H. E. Chicago 0 3 0 Detroit 0 3 0 Batteries—Lyons and Crouser; Gibson, Bransler and Manion—Ten innings called.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At St. Louis—R. H. E. Chicago 4 3 0 St. Louis 1 4 2 Batteries—Osborn, Jones, Kauffmann; Piercy, Milstead and Gonzalez; Haines and O'Farrell.

COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—The Seals gave Hollywood a 10-4 rubbing yesterday, hitting out fourteen hard hits to drive three pitchers to the showers. Bob Geary hurled good ball for the San Francisco club, although nicked for ten hits, he kept them well scattered, while his team mates turned in bang-up support.

R. H. E. Hollywood 4 10 4 San Francisco 1 10 1 Batteries—Shellenbach and Peters; Geary and Agnew.

TILlicums TO TRY TO PULL BAYS DOWN TO THEIR LEVEL

First and second place teams in the Wednesday cricket league will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Jubilee grounds. The Hudson's Bay are leading the league two points in front of the Tillicums and a desperate encounter is looked for. Should the Tillicums win they will tie up the league, but a victory for the Bays would put them two games ahead and almost assure them of the championship.

The standing at present is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Hudson's Bay	6	4	2	8
Tillicums	6	3	3	6
Five C's	5	3	2	6

The Bays' team to-morrow will be as follows: Verrill, Parkes, Haines, Sutton, Lo May, Harrison, Wallace, Davidson, Shrimpton, Fox and Hanson, Reserve, Eaton, Martin and Redman.

Travelers Play up To Standard and Win From Sons of Canada

Although Norm Forbes, their star twirler, was handicapped by a sore arm and had to retire from the game, the Travelers were still good enough to beat the Sons of Canada in an exhibition game at the Royal Athletic Park last night. The final score was 10-0. The game lasted seven innings.

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Two Big Ring Bouts In East This Week

New York, Aug. 17.—Ring history will be made in the metropolitan area this week, with the Tiger Flowers-Harry Greb battle for the midweight championship Thursday night at Madison Square Garden featuring the programme.

Greb, outpointed by Flowers several months ago, has been training hard with every effort bent toward regaining his crown.

Record Attendance Of Tyros At Rifle Meeting In Ottawa

Youngsters Taking More Interest in Rifle-shooting; Make Splendid Scores

Competition For D.R.A. Prizes Opens at Ottawa Under Ideal Conditions

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Weather conditions remain favorable for the second day of the shooting in the Dominion Rifle Association's meet here this morning with a light breeze blowing across the ranges. What little wind there was, did not interfere to any extent with the shooting, and good scores were being made in the City of Ottawa match which opened this morning and continues to-morrow. The ranges in this match are 300 and 200 yards, ten rounds at each. The individual prize consists of a gold medal and \$20 in cash.

The Gwosdak championship match, open to teams of non-commissioned officers, or rank and file, also got under way this morning, with the Dundonald championship shooting competition, and the Tillicums distance competition following later.

The scores in the Macdougall Cup and the Tyro match made yesterday will be fired off to-day, it is expected.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Under ideal weather conditions with only a light breeze blowing down the ranges, the fifty-eighth annual shooting meet of the Dominion Rifle Association opened here yesterday. That younger marksmen were becoming interested in the premier shooting match of the Dominion was best shown by the increase in entries in the tyro match, which was opened on the 500-yard range. The number of high scores showed a high quality of these "green marksmen" a number of new possibilities being made.

Competition proved keen from the outset, as the Dominion Rifle Association meet here yesterday when the first match, the tyro, ended in a tie for first place between Lt. J. McAvity, St. John, N.B., and Pte. R. S. Potter, Argyll and S. H. Hamilton, thirty-five for the 500 yards. The money prize, \$15.50 each was divided.

Another match, that of the "green marksmen" was also keenly contested, with Pte. R. S. Potter, Argyll and S. H. Hamilton, thirty-five for the 500 yards. The money prize, \$15.50 each was divided.

The standing at present is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Hudson's Bay	6	4	2	8
Tillicums	6	3	3	6
Five C's	5	3	2	6

The Bays' team to-morrow will be as follows: Verrill, Parkes, Haines, Sutton, Lo May, Harrison, Wallace, Davidson, Shrimpton, Fox and Hanson, Reserve, Eaton, Martin and Redman.

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Miss Ederle Out With Challenge To Critics

Willing to Take On All Male and Female Swimmers in Channel Swim for Purse of \$20,000; Trouble Caused Over Critics' Views That Tugs Sheltered Gertrude on Her Record Swim; New York Says "It's Jealousy"

Bismarck, Germany, Aug. 17.—Gertrude Ederle to-day told the Associated Press that she was prepared to take on all male and female challengers in a Channel swim for a purse of \$20,000 before starting for the United States.

New York, Aug. 17.—European criticism of Gertrude Ederle to the effect that she was enabled to make her English Channel swim by accompanying tugs has aroused an answering storm of protest from admirers in the United States.

"If there is a tugboat that can appreciably diminish the Channel seas or cause the tide to cease running, we never have heard of it," The New York World says to-day. "Miss Ederle got there because she had two things—muscle and brains. There are no rules for Channel swimming except that you must swim—and she did."

Charlotte Eplatin, former president of the Women's Swimming Association of New York.

"The persons who have criticized Gertrude for being accompanied by a tug are apparently not familiar with the methods used by previous swimmers in the Channel. All of them, without exception, were accompanied by a boat, and in some cases by the same tug, Alsace, under Capt. Costa."

London, Aug. 17.—The Westminster Gazette prints a column of criticism from the newspapers of Dover and Cologne, consisting of comments by local experts and others suggesting that Gertrude Ederle was able to accomplish her English Channel swim in record time only through the aid and shelter of accompanying tugs, which helped to avoid usual long drifts and to take a much more direct course.

Some of these critics argue that she did not really have to battle with the tides, so able was the advice and assistance afforded her by pilots. In commenting on this, The Westminster Gazette says: "Every Channel swimmer is now entitled to swim the course in any way he or she chooses. He or she is assisted by a tugboat at the same time the point raised is, whether a swimmer is able to swim the course in any way he or she chooses, is comparable with the unaided effort of the other swimmers who have succeeded. The recording of the controversy, of course, involves no aspersion on the bona fides of Miss Ederle's achievement."

Fifty Women Seek Crown Dropped By Miss Helen Wills

Mrs. Mallory and Mary Browne Sweep Through First Round Matches Easily

Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 17.—More than fifty players yesterday drew their rackets in quest of the national women's tennis crown, relinquished by Helen Wills, who accompanied by thunder and lightning, with the prospects of still worse weather to come, forced her way to the water after having been swimming for 2 hours 35 minutes.

Miss Cannon took to the water here at 12.55 o'clock this morning and at 2 o'clock was swimming the Channel, headed toward Folkestone, Eng. At that time the clouds were dark and the approach of a thunderstorm. The sea was calm.

Suddenly around 3.30 o'clock the storm broke, and with it came heavy seas. The swimmer on the boat following the swimmer ordered her out of the water. She demurred, saying she desired to keep at her post. Finally, when told that it would be useless for her to go on she came out of the water.

Miss Cannon plans to make another attempt within a few days.

BRITISH BOXER WINS

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Frank Moody, British boxer, defeated the outpointed Del Fontaine, Canadian middleweight champion, in a ten-round decision but here last night. In the opinion of local newspapermen the champion lost the great majority of the rounds.

CONSIDER AFFILIATION

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The question of affiliation of the Canadian Rugby Union with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will be considered at the semi-annual meeting of the Interpretive Rugby Union, which will be held here next Saturday afternoon.

GREAT WIN FOR BELVEA

Digby, N.S., Aug. 17.—Hilton Belvea, St. John, N.B., Olympic sculling champion of Canada, defeated Art Connell, Halifax, by about six lengths in a single shell race on Digby Basin Monday afternoon. The race was featured by Belvea's remarkable spurt near the finish.

WESTERN LEAGUE

At Omaha 19-4; Wichita 3-5. Lincoln 5; St. Joseph 1. Denver 7; Oklahoma City 19. Des Moines 1; Tulsa 5.

Mrs. Mallory Opens Her Bid For Tennis Crown of the States

Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Maude Mallory, New York, began her drive to regain the National Women's tennis crown relinquished by Helen Wills with a straight set triumph over Mrs. F. H. Godfrey of Boston, 6-0, 6-1.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The Western Club, Canadian soccer champions, will go east to meet the professional champions of eastern Canada. The date has not been definitely settled, but it is likely to take place sometime around September 6 or 8, according to an announcement made here last night.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis 10; Milwaukee 11. Louisville-Kansas City, rain. Other games played previously.

Battle In Courts Now Ahead of Big Heavyweight Bout

License Committee's Refusal to Grant Dempsey License Causes Disappointment

Attorney-General of New York Against Refusal; Rickard Will go Ahead

New York, Aug. 17.—Jack Dempsey's application for a license to fight Gene Tunney here September 16, yesterday, was denied by the State License Commission until he complied with the State Athletic Commission's order that he meet the negro Harry Wills first. Rickard said last night that the Tunney-Dempsey fight will take place in New York.

"I am disappointed at the action," he said, but I will tell you now that the bout will be held at the Yankee Stadium Sept. 16. I am going ahead with all my plans."

The boxing commission has a regular meeting scheduled for to-day.

The license committee's resolution follows:

"The license committee will not further consider the application of Jack Dempsey for a license until he has complied with the resolution and orders of the New York state athletic commission and license committee issued to him declaring Harry Wills will be his first opponent."

"He, Jack Dempsey, must therefore enter into proper articles of agreement in accordance with printed rules and regulations of the New York state athletic commission and license committee and specify particularly in this agreement that Harry Wills will be his first opponent."

Arthur F. Driscoll, an attorney for Dempsey, requested Col. John J. Driscoll, chairman of the license committee, to make a clearer statement of the board's stand.

"It speaks for itself," Col. Driscoll then informed newspapermen that he would confer immediately with Rickard to decide on what the ruling of the license committee would be.

"We undoubtedly will go to the courts for a legal interpretation of the license committee's ruling," Driscoll said. "Then we will institute mandamus proceedings to force the license committee to grant Dempsey a license."

The license committee in refusing Dempsey a license has assumed more power than allowed by law," Col. Driscoll, when apprised of the ruling of the Attorney-General, said he had not heard of it officially and therefore had no comment to make.

The next regular meeting of the license committee will be held August 28, it was announced.

Desborough Cup Won by Mainland Life-savers

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Completing the test in 6 minutes and 59 seconds, the Desborough Cup at the Royal Life-saver Society competition at Lost Lagoon here last evening. The competition included a 25-yard swim, 50 yards backstroke (both hands tied) and two methods of lifesaving, for the British Columbia title. The cup is valued at \$400, and may be retained by the winners for one year. Medals worth \$20 each will be presented to the winners. The second team consisted of P. Pantages and G. Watson, time 7 minutes 59 seconds, and the third team, Hunnings and Fourbisher, Victoria, time 8 minutes and 59 seconds.

Commercial Ball Teams in Play-off For League Title

Sidney and the Tillicums, winners of the first and second halves of the Commercial Baseball League schedule, respectively, will commence their series of battles to decide the final champions to-night at the Sidney Park. The game will start at 8 o'clock. If the rain clears off, with Harold Fetherstone as the umpire.

Both of the teams have whipped their squads into fine shape for the tussle and a great exhibition is expected. Williams, the Sidney hurling star, and Campbell, the best bet of the Tillicums, will oppose each other.

The second game of the series will probably be played next Saturday at the Royal Athletic Park.

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SUZANNE WILL NOT REPLY TO ATTACKS DIRECTED AT HER

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Aug. 17.—Suzanne Lenglen, whose transition from the amateur to the professional ranks of lawn tennis was the subject recently of rather uncompromising comment by the official organ of the British Lawn Tennis Association, is not particularly disturbed at what she considers unkind words.

Mlle. Lenglen's retirement from the amateur field was described as "for the good of the game," and her temperamental "always making for difficulties."

Asked for a statement on these comments, Suzanne would say: "I have no intention of reply to such attacks."

Darkness Interferes With Hot Singles Match at Willows

Gerald Cunningham and Jack Matson in Keen Struggle; Other Good Matches

Darkness again interfered with one of the feature matches of the handicap tournament at the Victoria Tennis Club. Playing in the handicap singles event yesterday afternoon Gerald Cunningham and Jack Matson were forced to abandon their match.

Matson got off to a bad start, all his shots being very wild and erratic. Cunningham soon had the set tucked away, but Matson was not to be outdone, and the match was played to-day, weather permitting.

At the start of the second Jack began to display his best form. He was hitting hard and deep into the corners and ran into a comfortable lead at once, leading at 5-3. Matson hit a rather wild shot and the score was 5-4. He steadied again, however, and won the set, squaring the match. The players were advised not to continue, so the match was played to-day, weather permitting.

Miss Mary Campbell and Don Campbell came through a hard round in the mixed double defeating Miss Parr and Gerald Cunningham in straight sets, 7-5, 6-0. Play in the first set was very interesting, but the superior steadiness and teamwork of the Campbells was too much for Miss Parr and her hard-hitting partner.

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Longshots Find a Way To Come Home In Races Yesterday

Dan Hogan, in First Race, Pays Top Price of \$43 For a Plain Two-dollar Bet

Hot Muffin and Sir Frederick Only Favorite Horses to Show Noses in Front

Things broke against the form players at the Willows yesterday, and the outsiders had their innings.

The day started off with Dan Hogan coming home in the first race to pay \$43 on a two-dollar pastebord, and then Lauram poked her nose under the wire in the fourth race, to return her backers \$35.09 for every two dollars they invested. Jolly Cephas also added to the joy of the fans, who were looking for longshots, by coming home in the fifth race to pay \$23.55.

Lemon Seth, in the sixth race, stole home to pay \$11.40, while even Darrel's favorite in the second race was good for \$9.45.

START WITH LONG SHOT

The fans who saw the 12-pound burden of Dan Hogan as no obstacle had their foresight rewarded when the gelding romped home a winner by four lengths in the first race to pay a price of \$43 for a \$2 straight bet. Deerrail, the favorite, was the only horse within reach of the winner at any time during the race, but even he was outclassed by the classy Broadfoot entry. The remainder of the field was completely out of it.

Darrel's favorite, second choice in the second race, finished with a burst of speed, taking the lead round the bend, while turning off the back stretch, to win handily by three lengths. Sparrow, a hot favorite, also finished in the money, but was out of the stretch and holding it till the end. Little Rose, third choice, put up a game fight and led for the first half of the race, but was out of the stretch and holding it till the end. Little Rose, third choice, put up a game fight and led for the first half of the race, but was out of the stretch and holding it till the end.

Broodfoot, with his first mount of the meet, rode to a fine finish in the third race, Sir Frederick carrying him past the wire first, three-quarters of a length ahead of the Shannan. Ellen Terry, equal favorite with Sir Frederick, heavily loaded with the public's money, was unable to hit his stride after being sent off immediately after the break and finished fifth. Joe Shannan, with Mollen up, made a determined bid for first honors, but was out of the stretch and taking the lead from the eventual winner by a neck. But he was unable to hold up in a driving finish. Sandy, the choice, who looked about the best at the start, found trouble negotiating the turns and usually went wide. At that, the little chestnut was good enough to take third position.

TWO MORE LONG SHOTS

Considerable crowding on the first turn which shut off two of the favorites let longshots home in the fourth race. Lauram and Lawrence were the outsiders each being rated for the 17 to 1 odds. The former, by a magnificent closing effort, passed up Lawrence and Calcutin in the stretch to take first place and pay a price of \$35.20. Lawrence, piloted by Peiler, ran a good race but the little chestnut was good enough to take third position.

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MY CASE

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"Yes," she said, rapidly, "it's all right! Drottville, Glass Works—Philadelphia—oh, it's a gem! A wonderful find!"

"Hang your wonderful find!" cried her husband, irritably. "It amazes me, Myra, when you are so unenthusiastic over most things how you can go into ecstasies over a bit of ugly old glass, just because it is old. I have a feeling for beauty, in any form, but for a rotten old whiskey bottle—no!"

Myra looked at him a few seconds, without speaking, and then returned her attention to the brown bottle.

"I love that particular stare," said Myra, "it gives me a peculiar look, this time showing a more definite trace of contempt."

"Come, come," said Larry, "birds in their little cages. Let up on the bickering. It only to spare your guests embarrassment. And, too, old scout, your pictures are no more uniformly good, than Myra's glass junk. This isn't saying that some of them are not masterpieces, but on the other hand—"

"Shut up," growled Heath, "you are uniformly bad, you know, well, consistency's a jewel."

"Larry knows more about color than you do," said Myra, judiciously, speaking almost as if she was judging an exhibition of art.

"Pooh, color is my middle name," Heath retorted. He was not miffed at all, these altercations were of frequent occurrence. "I wish to goodness, Myra, you had a little sense of color. It might lead you to see how a touch of it would improve your pure, angel face. Your lips are perfectly shaped, but too pale. Your delicate but high cheek bones would welcome a touch of rouge, and your ash blonde eyebrows are simply screaming for a pencil!"

"That's so," Myra agreed. Bunnies, who would have agreed with Perry had he said just the reverse. "Here's my vanity box, have a try at it."

"No," said Myra, with her most negative inflection. "My face is perfect as it is."

Her assured tone robbed the words of any semblance of irony. Myra was as if the Venus of Milo had said quietly that she had a good figure.

Inman laughed. "That's true, sweetie," he said, "but just as an experiment, I'd like to see how you'd look with some pigment on your map."

He took the vanity case from Bunnies and made as if to apply some rouge to Myra's face, but she waved him away with a soft, slow movement of her long white hand and closed the incident with her characteristic "No."

Bunny, sitting on the arm of Heath's chair, clasped her knee while she swung a well-dressed and impertinent leg.

Her own face was a trifle over-decorated, but the garish tints couldn't hide the soft loveliness of her natural complexion, and though her nose was white as a dove's, it was adorably impudent and bewitching.

She had tossed around her neck a filmy scarf of American Beauty red and its deep tone brought out the fairy-like charm of her soft pink throat and golden hair.

"Wah I had a cigarette-holder to match this scarf," she said. "Can't you get me one, Perry? Doesn't amber ever come in deep red? I believe this is my color—don't you?"

She leaned over Heath, her saucy face near his own, and by her own movement brought herself within the circle of his arm.

"You let my husband alone, Miss Vampire," said Myra, with more spirit than she often showed.

CHAPTER IV

It was characteristic of Myra that she showed no surprise or embarrassment.

She remained in Inman's embrace and turned her face to her husband with a slight frown of irritation at the intrusion.

Larry, too, was apparently undismayed, and stood his ground, as he took his cue from Myra.

"Then it's now a case of the time, the place and the loved one all together," he said, lightly. "Go ahead, Perry, have your say."

"There's not much to say," Heath

lighted a cigarette. "But as an interested bystander, I'd like to know what you two propose to do."

"That's only natural, I'm sure," Inman remarked, "what are we going to do, Myra?"

"You're going to do what I tell you," cried Heath, suddenly wrathful. "You, Larry, will go to your room at once, pack your things and get out before the first thing in the morning."

"And if I refuse to obey?"

"You won't refuse. You are at my mercy. I have caught you down here holding a clandestine meeting with my wife. I find her in your arms. I have a right to shoot you!"

"Why don't you?" asked Inman, with maddening coolness.

"You're not worth it!" Heath glared at him. "Not worth the powder and shot it would take to kill you. Get out, I tell you! Go upstairs, and before I am down in the morning, you are to be far away from here and never come back! Get that!"

"Yes, Heath, I get that."

"Go, then," and Inman went, and again the husband and wife were alone together.

Mrs. Prentiss always sat down to her breakfast at half-past eight o'clock. It truth were told, she would have preferred an earlier hour, but Harbor Gardens people were late risers, and eight-thirty was just about the earliest one could breakfast with decency.

Most of the Gardeners liked nine o'clock better, and many were later still.

This summer, her nephew, one Todhunter Buck, was spending the month of June with her. And as he was a docile and good-tempered chap, whom she had loved from babyhood on, she ruled him with a rod of iron, at least regarding her household appointments.

So Todhunter, whose awkward ancestral name had long since been reduced to Toddy, almost always beamed at his aunt across her maternal table.

In available weather, this table was laid on the western landscape and commanded a fairly good view of the Heath home. Being on the north side of the crescent shaped harbor these houses faced south.

"Toddy," said Mrs. Prentiss, as she poured the coffee, "where were you doing at the Heath house last night?"

"So," said the youth, with a perfunctory showing of interest, "I forgot you don't know them, of course, you having arrived only yesterday. But there's a girl over there that you'll like."

"Pretty Toddy sat up."

"More than pretty—a vision of angelic beauty!"

"Good, Auntie, never heard you rave before!"

"And she's a nice girl, too. Oh, flapper and all that, but with some sense in her silly head. But I was telling you about last night."

"No, you weren't, you hadn't begun."

"Well, I will, if you'll be still a minute. I couldn't sleep."

"Poor old auntie, I know. It must be awful to be so wakeful. You've no idea, what it means to lie with wide open eyes and hear the clock strike the hours and half hours all through the night."

"No. Why have a striking clock?"

"So I'll know what time it is, stupid. Well, last night, I was crouching about my room—I do that when I just get worn out lying in bed awake."

"Yes, go on. When does the pretty girl come in?"

"Not at all. Be quiet, will you? The people next door all went to bed some time before twelve o'clock."

"No."

"Hush. Don't be silly. And then, a little later, say, about midnight, there was a small light, a dim one, in the studio. That's the room at the end of the house."

"I'm. I suppose the pretty girl came down to the library to get a book. Terry always do that."

"Well, maybe. Then after a short time, there was a big light flashed on."

"Of course. The hero of the story comes down and finds girl, in bewitching negligee, with her hair down."

"Will you be still! Well, then, about one o'clock the lights all went

out except for two tiny sparks, that looked like two candles."

"And probably were. The two big sparks being the girl and the man."

"Hush, I'm serious, Tod. For after that, oh—half an hour after, the big light was flashed on again, stayed on for a short time, and then went off, leaving the two little dim lights again."

"Got you. Proceed."

"Then after another interval, comes the big light again, and then, later, that goes out and the two little lights stay there all the rest of the night."

"Till what time?"

"I don't know. I stopped watching and went back to bed about three. The little lights were burning then, and when I awoke it was broad daylight."

"Well, Aunt Em, I don't think you've detailed such a very astounding sequence of events after all. Lights on and off in a house, are not of unprecedented occurrence."

"No. But what were the two little lights that stayed on through all the other ups and downs of the big lights?"

"Night lights, I suppose."

"Always has to be a first time. But what do you want me to say? I'll admit it's amazing, alarming, terrifying—anything you wish. But I don't get it."

"That's just it, Tod. I don't get it either. I think something has happened over there."

"Do you separate the letters of your words when you write, Auntie?"

"You ought to know. I often write to you. Why?"

"Yes, I know you do. I remember now. You write half a word, and then take up your pen and put it down a bit further, to finish it."

"Well, what of it?"

"Only that it means that the writer has intuition to a marked degree."

So my adored Aunt, I believe your assumption is right, and something did happen next door, last night. Your intuition is doubtless correct. What do you suppose the happening was?"

"Toddy, you are a trial. I never know whether you're interested in what I'm saying, or just poking fun at me."

"Both, dear. That is, I'm interested in the pretty girl. Tell me more about her."

"Oh, she has yellow hair, and blue eyes and a skin like peaches and cream. She's a friend of Mrs. Heath's. And I think she has bewitched Mr. Heath. She would bewitch any man not totally blind!"

"Yet you like her, Aunt?"

"Yes, she's a dear girl. Sort of homelike and gentle-mannered with older persons, like me. But I expect she's a hoyden among her own crowd."

"She's younger than the Heaths, then?"

"Yes, Bunny is twenty-two. The Heaths are both over thirty."

"Me for the Bunny! Why the kitten name?"

"Her name is Berenice. But she's always called Bunny."

"Oh, well, I'd just as lief call her that as anything. When can I see her?"

"To-day, probably. They'll all be at the Grethams' this afternoon, and we'll be there, too."

"All right, but I'll hang about outside this morning, and hope to catch a preliminary glimpse of the universal charmer."

Toddy, having finished his breakfast, lighted a cigarette, as he glanced over toward the Heath house.

But he saw no sign of the occupants nor even any servants about, opening the doors or windows.

And then, just as aunt and nephew rose from the table, there came to their ears a loud scream from the house next door.

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Hungry Hawk

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Outside of Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow sounded a loud honking noise one day.

"Somebody in an automobile must have a punctured tire, and they want me to come out and help them fix it," said the rabbit gentleman, who was busy trying to think up a new way to twinkle his pink nose.

But when he hopped to the front door he saw no auto. Only a wild duck, very tired from a long flight through the air, was sitting on the porch railing.

"Was that you honking, Mrs. Wild Duck?" asked the bunny.

"Yes," was the answer. "I have news for you."

"What sort of news?" asked the rabbit.

"News about a hungry hawk who is flying this way," quacked the duck lady. "Only that I got started ahead of him, he would have caught me; that hungry hawk would—but I flew fast and got here first, and I want to warn you that he is coming."

"But I am not afraid of a hungry hawk," said Uncle Wiggily. "True, when I was a little boy rabbit I feared hawks, for they could easily swoop down on me if they picked me up in their claws and carry me away. But now that I am an old, tough rabbit gentleman, not to say fat, I am too much for any hawk."

Besides, I could easily dodge into my bungalow if I saw the hawk coming."

"True for you," quacked the wild duck, "but I was thinking you might want to warn some of your friends, who are not as big or as brave as you. I thought you might want to tell them about the hungry hawk."

"Surely! You are right! I forgot about Mrs. Chuck, and Charlie and Arabella, the rooster and chicken, and Lulu, Jimmie and Alice Wibblewobble, the ducks!" exclaimed Uncle

Wiggily, who was sitting on the porch railing.

There was a splash in the water near the shore, three loud, frightened quacks and then the hawk rose up in the air, clutching in his claws a yellow duck.

"Oh, I am too late! I am too late!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "The hungry hawk has caught either Lulu, Jimmie or Alice Wibblewobble! I can't tell which one it is because the hawk is already too far away! Oh, dear! Why didn't I hurry? But I'll hop as fast as I can now and get out my airship and chase that hawk. Maybe I can save Lulu, Alice or Jimmie, whichever one he has in his claws!"

But before Uncle Wiggily could turn to go for his airship, the hungry hawk, with an angry scream, dropped the yellow duck from his claws, and down it fell with a splash into the pond, here as Uncle Wiggily saw the hawk hop down the bushes, Lulu, Alice and Jimmie were peacefully swimming.

"Oh, I thought the hawk caught one of you and dropped you!" said the rabbit.

"It was my wooden duck doll that the hawk caught," quacked Alice. "And he had dropped it, I guess, that hawk was mad because he got fooled!"

And that's just what happened. Duck girls, you know, have dolls made to look like ducks, just as real girls have dolls made to look like themselves. And Alice's duck doll looked so natural that the hawk thought it was good to eat so he swooped it up. But he soon found it was only made of wood, and then he dropped it quickly enough.

So none of the duck children was caught and the hawk flew far, far away, and Uncle Wiggily was very glad, as were Lulu, Alice and Jimmie. And if the hair pin will knit a skating cap for the head of the pin, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the black swan.

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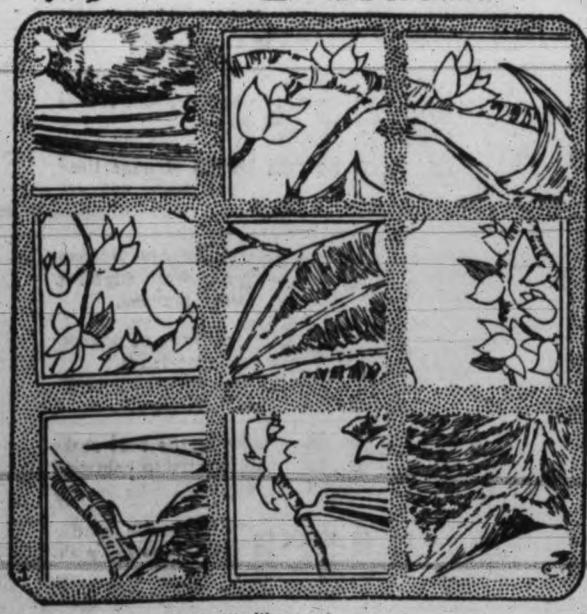
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1926

According to astrology this should be a favorable day up to 2 p.m. for most human activities on the planet.

The Moon is in a sign helpful to all who concentrate their energies and rely on one high ambition.

Again all who are concerned with figures should benefit and there is fame for a certain mathematician who will enunciate a new theory. Dealing with banks and bankers should be lucky under this planetary government, although it will not be easy to borrow money.

Newspapers and magazines are to profit greatly. Repeatedly, the seers prophesy sensational events which will be much discussed in print. Jupiter gives promise of good luck to all who are opening new shops or starting new enterprises under this direction of the stars.

Promises of new leaders in the business and financial world is given by the aspects, which indicate many sudden deaths of prominent men. The autumn is to bring an easier money market for the aid of the average business man. It is foretold, but there will be still something to be desired in this matter.

Jupiter is in a place supposed to exercise a stabilizing influence in Europe, which is subject to many sensational political upheavals. Trouble over the reported betrothal of two members of a royal family is forecast and it presages rather startling revelations, it is prognosticated.

Threatened explosions foretold early in the year will take place from time to time and new perils on the water are indicated.

Tornadoes and high winds may be expected in various parts of the United States as the summer merges into autumn.

Persons whose birthdate is May expect a prosperous year. It is well to push all cherished ambitions. Children born on this day are likely to be clever and possessed of much personal magnetism. All the stars appear to smile on them through happy, successful lives.

Electric irons should be protected from dampness when not in use. The cord should always be disconnected before it is put away.

NOTICE

The Ernest Howard Russell Estate. All persons having claims against the estate of the above named Ernest Howard Russell, late of the City of Victoria, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, executor under the last will of the said deceased, not later than the twenty-first day of August, 1926, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to those claims of which he shall have had notice; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. Dated this 7th day of August, 1926.
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

CFCQ (411) Vancouver, B.C.
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6:30-7:30 p.m.—Capitol Theatre organ.
8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CJCR (251) Vancouver, B.C.
6:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
CJCR (251) Vancouver, B.C.
7 p.m.—Bedtime story by Aunt Jenny; studio programme of vocal and instrumental numbers.

KQW (224) San Jose, Cal.
6:30 p.m.—Farm, fishes, crops and soil.
7 p.m.—California Farm Bureau evening radio news.

KYAB (246) Oakland, Cal.
7:30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
KYAB (246) Oakland, Cal.
7:15-8 p.m.—Aunt Martha's children's hour.

KTEL (265.9) Seattle, Wash.
8-9 p.m.—International Bible Students Association.
9:30-10 p.m.—Hemlock's Song Shop, all-hit programme.

KFI (407) Los Angeles, Cal.
8:30 p.m.—Rendezvous Ballroom Orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—KFI Radio Travel Guide.

6:30 p.m.—Simmers and Colburn.
6:45 p.m.—Dr. John T. Miller, "Human Nature Around the World."
7 p.m.—Virginia Hallmark Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Composers' hour.
10-11 p.m.—Packard Radio Club.
KOA (224) Denver, Colo.
8:30-9 p.m.—Times "Afternoons at Home," local and foreign news, weather report.

6:25 p.m.—Taggart Motor Company, "Sports and Amusements Review."
6:45 p.m.—American Institute of Banking.
7:30 p.m.—Atwater-Kent Boys' children's programme, simultaneous broadcast KFOA and KQW.

8-10 p.m.—Chester's Entertainers.
8:15 p.m.—Fountain Six Dinner Hour, featuring Ray Bailey's Trio.
8:10-9:15 p.m.—Bill Hatch's Orchestra and assisting artists.

8:10-9:15 p.m.—Bill Hatch and his Orchestra.
9:10-10:15 p.m.—Warner Bros' Frolics.
9 p.m.—KFWI (226) Hollywood, Cal.

12-1 a.m.—Paul Kellie's 12 Travellers Orchestra.
KGO (261.3) Oakland, Cal.
6:45 p.m.—Concert by Ben's Little Symphony Orchestra, playing in Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco.

6:55-7:30 p.m.—Weather report, baseball scores, markets, stock reports.
8 p.m.—Eveready programme.
8:15 p.m.—The Big Ben's Hour.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
6:45 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—Children's programme by the Atwater-Kent Boys.

7:30-7:45 p.m.—Weather, market and police reports, and sporting results.
8:10 p.m.—Educational programme.
10-11 p.m.—Herman Kenin's Dance Orchestra.

KHJ (405.3) Los Angeles, Cal.
6:30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7:45 p.m.—Tal kon "Dogs."
10-11 p.m.—Studio programme, presenting the Stewart-Warner Quartette and assisting artists.

10-11 p.m.—Dance programme by the Los Angeles Railway Orchestra.
KMQ (264.5) Spokane, Wash.
6:30 p.m.—Lantern Hotel Concert Orchestra.

7-8 p.m.—Courtney programme.
8:10 p.m.—Courtney programme.
9 p.m.—Time signal.
11-12 p.m.—Organ concert from the Clatsop Theatre.

KOWW (254) Walla Walla, Wash.
7:30 p.m.—Weather, markets, home help and recipes.
8 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-12 p.m.—Orchestra.

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WAGE QUESTION TO BE OPENED FRIDAY

Friday of this week has been set by J. D. McNiven, chairman of the Minimum Wage Board, for a conference between the board, representatives of canning interests and employees in canning plants on the wages paid to women in these operations. The conference will take place in the Vancouver courthouse.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ADS MANY TO GET JOBS; EIGHT-HOUR LAW HAS WIDE SCOPE IN B.C. NOW

With a total of 49,453 persons placed in employment for the year, of which number 33,660 were sent to "regular" positions, the Employment Service of the Province makes a highly creditable showing for 1925. The report of the Department of Labor, which has just been presented to the Hon. A. M. Manson, Minister of Labor, by the Deputy Minister, Mr. J. D. McNiven, brings out the fact that ten per cent more persons were placed in employment than in the previous year.

Other sections of the report deal with the administration of the Hours of Work Act, and discuss the new situation created by the passing of the new Minimum Wage law for male workers. Factory inspection is the feature of another part of the report, and a full list is also given of employers' and workers' organizations in the Province.

HANDICAPPED MEN

One of the functions formerly discharged by the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Board—that of endeavoring to find employment for handicapped ex-service men—is now being performed by the Employment Service; and for this purpose special sections have been created in the Vancouver and Victoria offices. Despite the difficulties inherent to the presence of a very large number of handicapped men in this Province, a considerable amount of success has been obtained. The Vancouver office was instrumental in securing 1,048 placements under this head, and the Victoria office 804.

MANY GET JOBS

The report states that though there were in 1925 approximately ten per cent more persons employed in this Province than during any period since 1920, the supply of labor was in excess of the demand. During the month of August the Employment Service sent nearly 10,000 men and women to the Prairie Provinces for harvest work. In the last four years 34,000 men and women from this Province have been assisted by the Employment Service to obtain employment in the three prairie provinces, and the complaints received have not averaged one per 1,000 persons so employed.

FEW LABOR DISPUTES

The year was remarkably free from labor disputes of a serious character, though there were a number of minor troubles requiring adjustment from time to time, the report says. The total amount of working time lost by these disputes was 23,307 days, which compares very favorably with the 223,876 days lost in the previous year, and is, indeed, a better showing than could be equalled during several previous years.

In a reference to the Hours of Work Act, the report says that before the date of its coming into operation, the board of adjustment had made an extensive survey of the position in the industries likely to be affected by the Act. They found that, in order to give workers in general the benefit of this legislation, it was necessary to permit certain degrees of latitude in regard to some occupations, and also to deal with any extraordinary pressure upon business at certain periods. In this respect the experience of the Province has been identical with that of a large number of other countries, where eight-hour legislation has been put into force.

GRANT EXEMPTIONS

One important concession made in the lumber industry was to allow mills in the interior of the Province to work an extra hour daily in the working period of the year, to make up for the winter months when employers are compelled by weather conditions to close their plants.

In all industries the percentage of workers affected by the exemption is believed not to exceed ten per cent of the total coming under the Act, approximately 70,000 in number. The report adds that there have been several prosecutions for violations of the Act, but magistrates have not hitherto appeared to take a very serious view of such offences, and only small penalties have been imposed in cases where convictions have been obtained.

MALE WAGE ACT

The most important measure affecting labor which was passed during the last session of the Legislature was the Male Minimum Wage Act. By this Act very wide powers are given to the Board of Adjustment, the personnel of which is the most representative body appointed to administer the Hours of Work Act. Since the passing of the Act, the members of the board have been busily engaged in making inquiries prior to bringing the measure into operation, and a large number of representations have been received from persons interested—either as employers or employees, in the fixing of a minimum wage. It was decided that the first order made under the Act should be in relation to the lumbering industry, the largest single industry in the Province, in the various branches of which about 40,000 persons are employed. This order will fix the minimum wage in the industry at forty cents an hour, and will come into effect on November 1 next.

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COUNCIL DECIDES TO DO ROAD WORK

Esquimalt Will Co-operate With B.C. Electric Railway Company in Surfacing

The Esquimalt Council decided last night to undertake the bettering of the road surface between Joffre Street and Thornton Road on Esquimalt Road in conjunction with the B.C. Electric Railway Company. The cost of such work will be partly borne by the company, which is doing track work at the present time, the council to pay the remainder. The B.C. Electric will be charged \$17.50 per 100 feet, and Esquimalt the remainder, \$22 per hundred feet. There are 1,200 feet to be surfaced with macadam and Tarmac "B," between the car tracks, with rest of the road to be covered with crushed rock. The whole work will cost Esquimalt approximately \$382.

H. F. Bourne, municipal engineer, recommended that this work be done, saying that there were funds on hand and most of the required material, and that the cost would be met by the public works money for 1926.

Cincinnati Pastor Draws Crowd at New Thought Temple

A large congregation was deeply moved Sunday night by a stirring lecture by Rev. James H. Pateman, pastor of the New Thought Temple of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The lecture was entitled "What Christ Meant to the World." It dealt trenchantly with the historic, traditional and theological Christ, and showed that the Christ of the Bible was a man of flesh and blood, who lived and died for the redemption of the world. The pastor appealed for a broader view and exhorted his hearers to a deep intelligent investigation of the Christ in Bible and nature. He asserted that the ancient Hebrews had the correct conception of God as evidenced in the early refusal to name God. They declared God's name to be lost or God Himself nameless, thus they were careful not to take the name of God in vain, and the name of God was known to the unconditioned being, that arising within this original being as a result of his self-contemplation in the image of God, the Christ. The image, or Son, is active and was known to the Hebrews as Jehovah, the executive aspect of God. It is this aspect of God that is referred to in John 1-14 as the Word of Logos, the Christ in the beginning and was God, and became the light and light of men and the maker of all the universe, for without Him was not anything that was made.

This, the pastor averred, is the Christ of God, the divine one-begotten (not only begotten) Son, immortal and transcendent. The earliest Christian church understood this to be Christ and taught men so, even such great fathers as Jesus held this concept, so did the better manicheans from whence came St. Augustine. This view concurs with the modern science, which holds that all modern science, which holds that all modern science are of one fundamental active substance. The activity of this substance is comparable to this idea of the Christ and is distinctly logical and acceptable to thinking men and women.

Dr. Pateman showed from Biblical utterances that Jesus could not be the Son of God, that indeed all are Sons of God now. Truly Jesus specialized his union with God to the extent that he fully exemplified "the word became flesh and dwelt among us," but that did not make Jesus the only Son of God. It did, however, signify man, and Jesus having discovered the immortal Christ, became anointed with its vivifying power and significance and set out with that anointing to teach man the wonder and dignity of his nature, indeed that Christ is the power behind and within his nature for perfecting the life made was made without Him, that by processes of prayer and discipline man might bring himself into vital conscious acquaintance with the living universal Christ, thus liberating abundant life within himself for the life that man is, is Christ, and there is none other. Dr. Pateman holds that by right thinking, prayer and due discipline the human individual may discover the inescapable Christ dwelling within him, and that through that discovery and the resulting union all knowledge and life become instantly available to the individual through the action of mind.

That such a Christ is a "quickening spirit" an ever present reality, the only Son of the infinite available to man and acceptable to his logical and questioning nature, Dr. Pateman lectured every night at 8 o'clock.

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MEIGHEN TALKS ON AUSTRALIAN TREATY

Would Make Effort to Reform it, He Says at Royston

Royston, B.C., Aug. 17.—Premier Meighen last night outlined his policy on the Australian treaty and on old age pensions. He emphatically denied that he had any intention of striking a red ink line through the Australian trade treaty. "What do we intend?" he proceeded. "We will make an honest effort to reform that treaty along the lines of the agreement that Australia had signed, and when we get it reformed it will be fair to the Canadian farmer and which will get the admission of these goods to Australia just the same." The meeting in Royston closed a hectic day of speech-making and traveling. From the moment he landed by boat at Vancouver from Prince Rupert Mr. Meighen was almost constantly on the move. An auto parade through Vancouver was followed by a hurried meeting at New Westminster. From New Westminster Mr. Meighen sped to Nanaimo, and from Nanaimo to Royston in the constituency of Comox-Alberni, represented in the last two Parliaments by A. W. Neil, Independent.

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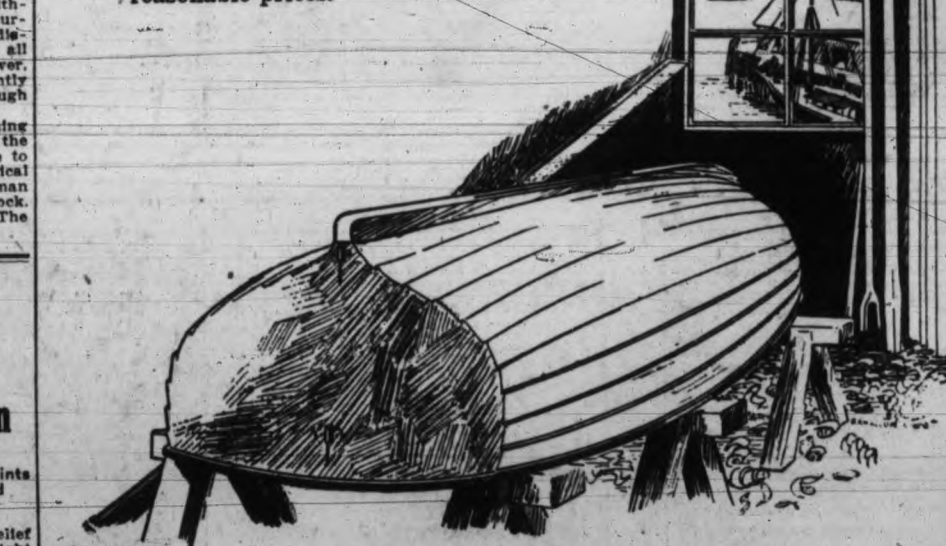
Smuggled Goods to \$10,000 Value in False Bottomed Trunks

St. Albans, Vermont, Aug. 17.—An attempt to smuggle \$10,000 worth of lace through Quebec was frustrated despite a \$500 bribe offer, N. C. Whitehall, Collector of Customs, revealed here last night. W. D. Webb, special agent of customs from this division, turned up the lace in three false-bottomed trunks aboard the Empress of Scotland at Father Point, Que., last Saturday. Baptiste Aragnas and Louis Brodeur, the owners, sought to bend the trunks to San Francisco. When the lace was discovered, they admitted a value of \$50,000 francs in Belgium and offered \$500 to Webb to help them out. He refused and an attempt to ship the trunks to Vancouver was halted by Canadian officials. The two men were allowed to return on the Scotland with the lace, however.

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